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By Egypt
Contradictory remarks shock Israeli diplomats

By Arthur Gavston
 LONDON, May 1 (AP) — Israeli diplomats have urgently checked off-the-cuff remarks by a visiting Egyptian foreign minister taken by some as weakening the Israeli-Egyptian peace pact.
 Butros Ghali, here as a guest of the British government, was at the center of the flurry that followed questions fired at him by journalists wanting to know how Egypt views Israeli air attacks on Syrian forces engaged against Lebanese Christians.
 In dealing with those questions Ghali gave some answers that seemed contradictory. But one statement, taken out of context, suggested Egypt accords greater precedence to its security commitments to fellow-Arabs than to its peace treaty with Israel. At a time of heightening Israeli-Syrian tension the issue could be dangerous. This has caused concern within the Israeli government and its embassy here has been trying to establish just what Ghali said.
 The concern of the Israelis, as explained by the embassy here, flows from the act that one article in the Camp David peace agreement stipulated that the agreement must be rated higher than Egypt's prior obligations to fellow-Arab states, especially in a war situation. This article took months to negotiate.
 In a news conference at the Egyptian embassy Wednesday, and later in a radio interview, Ghali made various statements that apparently confused some of his listeners. He was asked, firstly, if Egypt would feel bound to go to the aid of its former Arab allies, including Syria, if Israel were to commit some overt act of war in the Lebanon.
 "Certainly we would have to have negotiations and contacts with the Israelis first of all to try to persuade them not to continue this kind of action," Ghali replied. "Then we are a member of the Security Council and as such we will intervene in the framework of the United Nations. Furthermore we believe that this action will be incompatible with the spirit of the Camp David agreements and certainly will create a new obstacle to the peace process."
 After that non-committal reply he was asked if there were circumstances in which Egypt might feel bound to act in defense of another Arab country despite Camp David. Ghali replied that would involve going back to the long negotiations over the peace treaty article that gave Camp David precedence over Egypt's other commitments. He went on: "What is more important — the peace treaty which was concluded between Egypt and Israel or the collective security treaties (with the Arabs)? And our answer at this time was that the Arab collective security treaty will prevail over the peace treaty and this is my answer now."
 The minister's reply was interpreted by some journalists to mean Egypt would back Syria in a war against Israel. But this plainly was an over-simplification. Privately Ghali later was reminded of the clause in the Camp David agreement which directly conflicted with his reply. Aides acknowledged there was a conflict.

Saudi Arabia close ally, Schmidt says

HAMBURG, May 1 (AP) — Saudi Arabia, after the United States, is West Germany's most important ally outside Europe, a West German daily quoted Chancellor Helmut Schmidt as saying Friday.
 In an interview with the *Bild* newspaper, after a four-day trip to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, Schmidt was quoted as saying that West Germany's economic ties with the Saudi Arabia not be damaged by a decision not to sell weapons to the Kingdom.
 Schmidt said that law is being reviewed with the possibility that West German weapons could be made available to Saudi Arabia in the future. Schmidt said the Kingdom's government showed understanding for the tough situation and said the arms decision would not affect the sale of Saudi oil to West Germany, the newspaper reported. Saudi Arabia is one of West Germany's major oil suppliers.

Reagan, Charles discuss horse riding

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles and U.S. President Ronald Reagan met Friday and discussed the joys and dangers of horse riding in an informal chat at the Oval Office.
 The prince, is in America on an informal visit wrapping up a four-week world tour, visited the White House after a tour of the Air and Space Museum.
 As the president and the prince bantered small talk and smiled for cameras in the president's office, they were asked about riding, for which both are noted, including a few falls from the saddle.
 "We were just discussing that," Reagan said. "When you're riding, riding steep-leash or playing polo, they're going to be times when you and the horse part company."
 Charles, who has taken several serious rumbles, took a fall in Australia last week while playing polo. "But it's no reflection on the horsemanship of the rider," Reagan injected lightly. "Obviously it happens," the prince said. "When you fall, you get up. If you have a very bad fall, you're taken to the hospital. But it doesn't mean you have to stop doing what you're doing."
 Charles arrived at Andrews Air Force Base on Thursday and made no public remarks upon his arrival. But did bypass his waiting motorcade to greet admirers who lined the fence at the air base.
 An Irish-American group planned a demonstration outside the British embassy to protest against his visit and support the demand by Sands for recognition as a political prisoner. Security was tight when the prince landed at the airport and he will be given protection similar to that of a president of the United States when he travels to Williamsburg, Virginia, on Saturday.
 Outside the Museum, several hundred spectators stood patiently for an hour or more despite a driving rain for a brief glimpse of the prince, who rewarded their constancy by ignoring the element long enough to wave greetings and flash his princely smile.
 Mostly, the crowd applauded politely and cheered discreetly, but one spectator shouted through cupped hands: "Lay off the horses."

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PLAYS SITAR: Kirghiz tribesman Osman Ali plays his sitar while fellow refugees clap and sing in a camp in Gilgit, Pakistan. The Kirghiz who left their home in Little Pamir, Afghanistan, following the Soviet occupation in 1978, were shepherds. Now refugees without their herds, they work as laborers in Gilgit to supplement their 40-cents-a-day subsidy. They now hope to emigrate to Alaska.

400 flights affected
Heathrow airport closed

LONDON, May 1 (AP) — London's Heathrow Airport, the busiest in Europe, shut down completely Friday morning as air traffic controllers staged their second mass walkout in a week.
 Some 400 international and domestic flights were delayed or diverted because of the seven-hour strike which started at 7.30 a.m. (0630 GMT) and thousands of passengers were stranded or delayed. Once the Heathrow controllers returned to work Friday afternoon, 25 controllers at Scotland's Prestwick control center were due to start a half-day strike.
 Only one of the 35 controllers and assistants due on the morning shift at Heathrow turned up—a non-union member who crossed picket lines to sit in his tower reading a book. "He can do nothing by himself," said John McCredie, spokesman for the civil and public servants association, the Air Traffic Controllers' Union. "There will be no flying here during the strike period."
 The air traffic controllers strikes are part of a series of rolling strikes, now in their eighth week, by Britain's 530,000 civil servants demanding a 15 per cent pay hike and that future raises be geared to salaries in the private sector.
 When air traffic controllers first joined the current strikes Monday, hitting three airports, including Heathrow, civil aviation authorities kept skeleton services running.
 The controllers' union leaders pledged to carry on for another five weeks with sporadic strikes hitting Britain's 16 major airports in rotation, regarded the Heathrow closure as a victory.
 Some airlines rescheduled flights ahead of Friday's strike, and 14 flights from the Europe got into Heathrow before it started, airport authorities said. Flights which did not make the deadline were diverted to Manchester, northern England, or Frankfurt, West Germany. There is no sign of the Conservative government yielding to the civil servants' demands, which cut across Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's policy of trying to curb inflation by cutting state spending.

Cures deformities
Bone paste astounds doctors

BOSTON, May 1 (AP) — Researchers have developed a paste of ground-up human bones that can cause the body to grow new bone, providing relief for victims of deforming accidents or children born with misshapen faces.
 The paste has been used so far to treat about 60 patients with results that were sometimes "spectacular," according to doctors who have used it. One of those treated was a body born with fused bone where the soft spot in his skull should have been. In a series of operations, doctors removed the tip of his skull and replaced it with the paste.
 "By a year, he had a brand-new skull," said Dr. Folkman, chief of surgery at Children's Hospital Medical Center here. "From a surgeon's point of view, that's pretty spectacular."
 "From a clinical standpoint, I'm very excited about this material," said Dr. John B. Mulliken, who conducted the first operation using the paste, which is made from bones taken from cadavers. The bones are ground into powder, which is mixed with water to make paste.
 "I'm especially excited about the concept of being able to transform the body's cells to make something that's needed," Mulliken said. But doctors don't know why it works. The crushed material does not actually become new bone by itself. But when it is implanted, each speck of bone dust is surrounded by cells that ordinarily form connective tissue cells.
 Those cells, called fibroblasts, somehow produce cartilage. Eventually, the cartilage becomes bone. "The powder becomes

Israel escalates tension by U.S. help, Syria says

DAMASCUS, May 1 (Agencies) — Syria accused the United States Friday for the first time of giving Israel the "green light" to shoot down two Syrian helicopters in Lebanon, the assault that brought the Middle East close to the brink of a new war. The accusation was made by a senior aide of President Hafez Assad in a speech at an eight-hour May Day parade in Damascus, as the United States pressed its diplomatic drive to defuse hostilities in Lebanon.
 "The U.S. role has been to give Israel the green light and blessing to escalate its aggression against the Palestinians and the Lebanese people in Lebanon," said Zouhair Masharka, undersecretary of Syria's ruling Socialist Baath Party command.
 "Israel even went as far as to provoke the Arab Deterrent Force, in order to maintain tension and bloodshed among the various Lebanese factions," said Masharka, who stood next to Assad. The speech was broadcast by Syria's State radio.
 The U.S. State Department denied that Washington sanctioned the Israeli strike but American government officials refrained from public criticism of the Israeli action that prompted Syria to move SAM-6 anti-aircraft missiles into Lebanon for the first time.
 Israeli warplanes crashed the sound barrier in several flights over Southern Lebanon Friday but stayed well beyond the range of the Syrian surface-to-air missiles installed in East Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, Lebanon's state radio in Beirut reported.
 Five mortar shells were lobbed into Beirut's international airport Friday as Syrian-Christian fighting ebbed.
 The early morning mortar rounds exploded near the airport's western runway, causing no damage or casualties, police reported, without saying who fired them. The facility has been closed to international traffic for the last 10 days. The explosions were a reminder that while an undeclared Syrian-Christian ceasefire was holding for a third straight day, no agreement has yet been reached to resolve the disputes that triggered off the hostilities April 1.
 Lebanese government sources here noted, however, that the Israeli warplanes stayed away from East Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, where Syria wheeled half a battery of Soviet-made surface-to-air SAM-6 missiles a day after the two helicopters were shot down.
 Israel's helicopter strikes and Syria's introduction of SAM-6s in the Bekaa brought the two closer to the brink of armed conflict than any time since the 1973 Arab-Israeli war. Reports from Tel Aviv said Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin met his top ministers for 2½ hours Friday to discuss American efforts to convince Syria to withdraw the 12 SAM-6s positioned near East Lebanon's Rayak military airfield.
 U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig urged the Kremlin Wednesday to use its influence with Syria to help end the fighting in Lebanon. But the Soviet News Agency Tass said Thursday it was Israel, with U.S. backing, and not Syria, which is to blame for the escalation of the Lebanon fighting.
 The United States government is investigating whether Israel's use of American-made warplanes to attack Syrian positions in Lebanon violates an agreement that the aircrafts are for self-defense only.
 The two Syrian helicopters were shot down by a Phantom F-14 and an F-15 fighter-bomber. In its past attacks against Palestinian strongholds in southern Lebanon, Israel contended they were in self-defense. But the shooting of the Syrian helicopters could raise questions of whether such a claim was valid.
 A two-day visit to Beirut by Syria's Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam earlier this week appears to have helped still the Syrian-Christian confrontation on all three fronts. He is expected to be back in Beirut Sunday to finalize arrangements for a "last-

ing ceasefire" that would reopen the airport and traffic between Beirut's two sectors and demilitarize Zahle and the central mountains, Lebanese official sources say.
 In Tel Aviv, U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis spoke to Begin Friday.
 A U.S. embassy spokesman said Lewis spoke to Begin on the telephone in what amounted to a continuation of their face-to-face meeting Thursday night. Lewis briefed the Israeli leader on American efforts elsewhere to keep the diplomatic process moving, the spokesman said. There was no indication of an emerging agreement.
 In Moscow, the official Soviet News Agency Tass accused Haig Thursday night of hypocrisy in expressing concern over Lebanon, saying his comments were intended to mask interference in Lebanese affairs. Referring to remarks by Haig Wednesday, Tass said, "The sudden awakening of the State Department to reality is nothing but an attempt to cover up the tracks of the United States' covert and overt interference in the internal affairs of that sovereign Arab country."
 In Jerusalem, a bomb assumed to be planted by Palestinian commandos exploded Friday in front of a downtown cafe, wounding a police demolition expert who had been called to investigate the suspicious object. Police cordoned off Ben Yehuda Street and an ambulance rushed the policeman to hospital, a reporter at the scene said. There were no other injuries.
 Meanwhile, Kuwait announced Thursday that it has received word from the Soviet Union that the Moscow leaders strongly denounce the Israeli aggression on Lebanon.
 The Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, Rashid Abdul-Aziz Al-Rashid said after a meeting with Soviet ambassador to Kuwait, Nikolai Siskachov, that Moscow was "keen on preserving Lebanon's territorial integrity and independence."
 At the United Nations, the Palestine Liberation Organization, in a letter issued as a U.N. document Thursday, said PLO chairman Yasser Arafat "calls upon the Security Council to take immediate and effective action to put an end to... genocidal Israeli attacks" in Lebanon. The letter, signed by PLO observer Zehdi Labib Terzi, was addressed to the president of the council, Noel Dorr of Ireland, and relayed to Dorr by a council member, Tunisian Ambassador Taieb Slim.

RDF alloted \$424 million

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — A U.S. House of Representatives armed services subcommittee Friday approved \$424.6 million in construction funds for the planned Rapid Deployment Force in the Indian Ocean-Gulf region and \$345 million for the MX mobile missile project.
 In drafting its authorization bill for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, the military installations facilities subcommittee deleted nearly \$96 million in Defense Department requests for RDF construction work in Egypt, Kenya and Lajes Air Base in the Azores because negotiations with the host countries have not been completed.
 The air force had sought \$366 million in design and construction money for the MX, but the panel deleted \$10 million in contingency funds for land acquisition and \$11 million for repurchase of a building at Norton Air Force Base, California, that had been given to the San Bernardino county government.
 President Reagan is not expected to make a final decision on how the MX will be based until August, but the air force is proceeding with its plans to place the nuclear weapons system in desert valleys of Nevada and Utah.

This is not a joke
White House cannot verify Mondale was vice president

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — How fleeting is political fame? Ask Walter F. Mondale.
 When the former vice president, just three months out of office, applied for permission to practice law in the U.S. capital, the National Conference of Bar Examiners sent the following letter to the Reagan White House:
 "Gentlemen-Ladies:
 "Our Conference has been asked to prepare the required character report from Walter Frederick Mondale member of the Bar of Michigan, who is applying for admission to the Bar of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Mr. Mondale has stated that he served as vice president of the United States from 1977 to 1981. May we have official verification for our report?"
 The reply, dated April 17, came from Fred F. Fielding, President Reagan's counsel:
 "Please be advised that 'official verification' is difficult as the former tenants of our building — Jan. 20, 1977-Jan. 20, 1981 — did not leave behind a record upon which one could rely. However, upon information and belief I feel fairly confident that the data as to the particular applicant is accurate."
 Mondale, who got copies of the correspondence from the White House, read the letter in a speech Thursday to 200 members of the National Education Association.
 William H. Morris, director of administration for the Bar Examiners in Chicago who signed the letter told Mondale it was a joke. He called the inquiry "normal procedure."
EDITOR'S NOTE: On page eight the AP reports that a special Chinese communist team searches five provinces to retrieve a stolen color TV set.

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India seeks Arab capital for industry

JEDDAH, May 1 — The government of India has invited investment from Saudi Arabian businessmen to the extent of 40 per cent of the equity of new enterprises, according to *Saudi Business* published Saturday. The new investment policy which has set aside the technology transfer clause insisted upon in the past, is part of a package of proposals to stimulate the flow of capital from Saudi Arabia.



K. Abdul Malik head of the delegation of Dacca exporters here

JEDDAH, April 30 — A six-member delegation from Bangladesh, headed by Khandkar Abdul Malik, member of parliament, arrived in Jeddah over the weekend for talks with businessmen. They will aim at improving the exports of readymade garments, frozen fish and shrimps, fresh fruits and vegetables, tea and other goods. They will also visit Kuwait.

from friendly Arab countries who have a surplus of investible funds. "He referred to the visit to India recently of Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal when a technical and economic cooperation agreement was signed. One of the provisions aims at encouraging investment and the flow of capital between the two countries.

The Saudi delegation showed some interest in the prospect of investing in India, specially in large projects, both in a corporate manner and individually. "In the future the question of investment by the Saudi Arabians would be taken up within the scope of the Indo-Saudi Joint Economic Commission.

Investments can be made either by contributing to the equity of a new Indian company engaged in any of the foregoing activities, or as a loan, whether in the form of direct loans, debentures or bonds. A single agency has been designated to deal with all such cases.

Sharma said if an investor wants to engage in an area not covered by the list, approval can be given on a case by case basis. The embassy also regularly furnishes a list of projects approved by the government of India and stating where foreign collaboration is invited. The lists give the name of the company, the scope of the product and other details so that communication with the Indian parties can be made quickly.

Referring to the government's incentives Sharma said these were available in the two free-trade zones set for this purpose. The first is called the Kandla free-trade zone and the second, the Santacruz electronics processing zone, both in western India. "Industries being set up in these two free-trade zones are accorded complete tax exemption for a period of the five initial assessment years," Sharma said.



TRAFFIC: Makkah Governor Prince Majed attended a function marking the end of traffic week in Jeddah Wednesday and talked with the senior officers about results of the campaign to curb speeding and observe the rules. He is seen here listening to some of them.

Irish construction team coming

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, May 1 — A group of eight Irish construction-related companies will visit Saudi Arabia May 8 for six days. The visit is part of a tour that includes North Yemen and Egypt.

The mission is organized by the Irish Export Board's Bahrain Office and aims to promote existing business contacts as well as identify new export opportunities. Last year, Ireland's exports to the countries being visited consisted mainly of cattle foodstuffs, dairy products and general industrial machinery. The board believes that this trade mission will help increase Ireland's share of the valuable civil engineering and construction markets in the region.

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Tharma dam awarded

JEDDAH, May 1 — The Ministry of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al Sheikh awarded Thursday a national company a contract to build a dam in Tharma at a cost of nearly SR10 million it was stated here. The dam will be 150 meters long and five meters high and will have five sluices. Seven other dams are being built in other parts of the country at the same time.

Prayer Times

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Dhuhr (Noon)	12.18	12.19	11.50	11.37	12.01	12.31
Asr (Evening)	3.39	3.46	3.17	3.07	3.32	4.05
Maghreb (Sunset)	6.47	6.52	6.24	6.13	6.37	7.10
Isha (Night)	8.17	8.22	7.54	7.43	8.07	8.40

World's largest Jeddah zoo considered

JEDDAH, May 1 — A zoo, expected to be one of the world's biggest, is planned for Jeddah. The zoological park, even bigger than the world-famous U.S. San Diego Zoo, will be built in three years, according to *Saudi Business* weekly magazine, quoting Ibrahim S. Makki, architect of Jeddah municipality.

Covering an area of nine square kilometers, the zoological park, to be located west of Makkah Road, will feature flora and fauna from all over the world. There will be an African safari where the visitor will see tigers and lions in their natural environment. "But, in the case of lions, a trench will be dug around their dwelling and filled with water. The tigers will be kept in large iron cages," Makki says.

The zoo will have a desert park, bushveld and botanical gardens, which will provide a vivid background for fauna drawn from Asia, America, Europe, Africa and Australia. The animals will roam in their natural environment. The zoo will also have an aquarium, a "dolphinarium" for dolphins and whales, and artificial lakes.

Visitor facilities will include a skytrain and a cable car, as well as a mosque, and for the children, a mini-zoo and a diorama. There will also be residential quarters for the staff

and vet service. The cost of the project isn't set yet, since the tenders have not been finalized. Makki, who is planning the layout of the zoo, is confident that it will be better than the one in San Diego, considered to be the top zoo in the world. "I have been there twice—once on foot and the second time by vehicle," He added, "the Jeddah zoo will be the only one of its kind in the world."

The most expensive plant is a single palm — *Phoenix reclinata* — valued at \$8,000. The entire planting is estimated to have cost \$2.2 million. The tidal pools at the marine park feature California marine life in a natural environment.

The Jeddah zoological park will be one of the three national parks in the Kingdom that are in various stages of development. The first phase of the national park at Asir in the southern region has already been dedicated while a 70-hectare complex is coming up a Taif, with a zoo, separate parks for men and women and playgrounds for children.

The SR48 million contract for the Asir National Park was awarded to a foreign company for landscaping and planting to enrich the wildlife which includes leopards, wolves and 340 species of birds.

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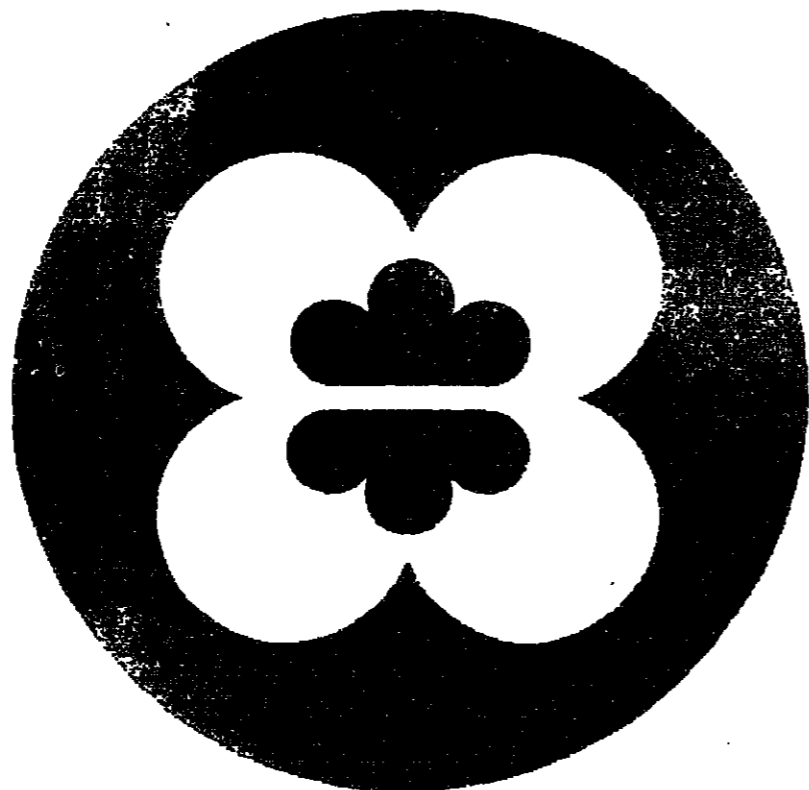
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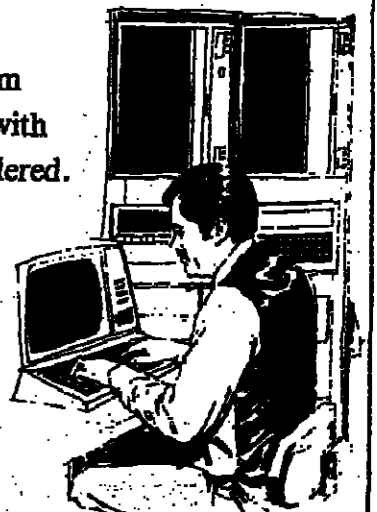
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In Abu Dhabi

Summit talks on GCC planned

BEIRUT, May 1 (SPA) — A summit conference of Gulf leaders will be held in Abu Dhabi this month to draw up plans for the proposed Gulf Cooperation Council-GCC and agree on its articles of association, according to Bahrain's Foreign Minister Sheikh Muhammad ibn Mubarak Al Khalifah.

In an interview published here Friday he said the rulers will also decide on the secretary general of the council and the organization as a whole. Besides, they will also discuss a number of political and economic issues of interest to the region.

The Bahraini minister denied that his country was hosting an American naval force and said his country and other GCC members rejected the concept of stationing foreign troops in the area because this would lead to



Sheikh Muhammad ibn Mubarak Al-Khalifah superpower rivalry and the creation of tension which the region could do without. The GCC combines in addition to Bahrain,

the Kingdom, Kuwait, Oman, the U.A.E. and Qatar. Khalifah said the states of the region must shoulder their responsibilities regarding defense and keep foreign powers out of it.

The GCC was decided on in Riyadh last February during a meeting of the foreign ministers of the member states on the basis of a proposal submitted earlier by Kuwait whose foreign minister toured the region to explain it.

The proposal was accepted and the states agreed to form a council to handle the mechanics of unity among themselves. The heads of state will form the supreme council with each leader presiding by rotation. It will meet twice a year and may do so more frequently if necessary. Each member will have the right to call an emergency meeting supported by at least one other member. It will lay down the policy and the guidelines for the main body to arbitrate in the event of dispute.

The ministerial council comprises the foreign ministers who met in Muscat, Oman, last March to work out the articles of association and prepare the summit conference, prepare plans and reports and make recommendations for legislation. It will hold six meetings a year, once every two months and can also meet more frequently if necessary.

Mental hospitals okayed in budget

TAIF, May 1 — Mental health care will be allotted nearly SR2 billion in the forthcoming budget which is expected to be announced next week. Crown Prince Fahd has approved plans to build more mental hospitals in various parts of the country and to expand existing services according to Dr. Abbas Marzouki, director general of health affairs in the Western Region. Three hospitals will be built initially before others are constructed in the main cities of the Kingdom. One of them will be here and will have 500 beds will provide mental treatment, training and research. The other two will be in Riyadh and Medina with each one having 300 beds.

Taif locality to be given to parks

TAIF, May 1 — The whole area of the Subaimahiyah in this summer resort will be redeveloped and its owners compensated according to Dr. Hassan Hojra, who is assigned to the municipality here.

Speaking on Thursday to *Al-Jazirah* newspaper Hojra said the municipality wants to take ownership of the whole locality to be

redeveloped as part of the overall plan to make this city one of the finest summer resorts in the Kingdom. All owners of property in it have been called to produce documents proving their ownership prior to receiving the full compensation for it. Once the buildings are demolished the municipality will turn it into parks and recreational facilities.

COMMENT

By Okaz

The government of King Khaled endeavors to create qualified Saudi Arabian educators to take care of the young in various stages of learning. To do this, the ministry of education has set up a chain of intermediate colleges, science and mathematics institutions to train teachers with the necessary experience and know-how to teach others.

This was highlighted by the publication of the news that the Riyadh science and mathematics center will take another class of teacher trainees. This is heartening to

us because we also know that the primary schools of the country are almost self-sufficient in local teachers and do not need foreign ones except in small numbers. This was helped by the teacher training centers which are producing an ever-increasing number of teachers to fill in the vacancies created by new schools. The intermediate science centers are doing in the same thing with teachers for the intermediate stages while the universities are training those who will take care of the secondary stage. The aim eventually is to make all teachers at all levels and in all stages of Saudi Arabian nationality.

Council approves Arabsat project

AMMAN, May 1 (Agencies) — The proposed Arab communications satellite will be sent into space within two and a half years at a cost of over \$230 million, according to the recommendations of the ministerial council of the Arab states taking part in the project.

The council ended its deliberations here Thursday representing Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Syria, Morocco, Kuwait, Algeria, Libya and the U.A.E.

It was also decided to increase the capital

of the Arabs at project from \$100 million to \$200 million and to appoint four new members for contacts with international space organizations in this connection.

The satellite will be able to accommodate 12,000 telephone lines at once and to transmit television programs from any part of the Arab world to the rest of the member states.

Other Arab countries are expected to become members once the satellite is in orbit.



INAUGURATION: Prince Miteb, the public works and housing minister and acting rural and municipal affairs minister, inspects a model of Islamic architecture after dedicating the Arab Towns Organization's headquarters in Makkah Thursday. On his right is Makkah Mayor Abdul Kader Koshak.

In Makkah

Miteb opens ATO premises

MAKKAH, May 1 (SPA) — Public Works and Housing Minister Prince Miteb, the acting minister of rural and municipal affairs, opened the Arab Towns Organization's headquarters here Thursday. ATO is an organization set-up to restore Islamic architecture to Arab cities.

Prince Miteb hailed the organization's objectives and said there was an increasing need for reviving the Islamic traditional architecture. "The need to implement city planning according to the nature of the environment and culture has become a demanding responsibility," Prince Miteb said.

Habib Chatti, secretary general of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, praised Saudi Arabia's support for such programs which benefit Islam and Muslims. Chatti, who attended the dedication ceremony, said ATO's resolutions are satisfactory and hopeful in regard to restoring the effective role of the Islamic city.

He added that the resolutions would promote cooperation between Islamic cities to reflect a true picture of Islamic solidarity.

Dr. Nasser Abdullah Al-Saleh, ATO assistant secretary general, spoke about the organization's activities and its role to promote Islamic solidarity. Also among the speak-

Majed addresses faculty

MAKKAH, May 1 — Makkah Governor, Prince Majed will address the faculty and students of the university here Saturday to discuss a number of issues. The meeting arranged by the vice-chancellor Dr. Rashed Al Rajeh will answer students questions and is part of the university program to bring officials and students together in face to face dialogues. Prince Majed will also have dinner with his hosts.

Envoy's wife raps U.S. for backing Israel

BOSTON, May 1 (AP) — The wife of the Saudi Arabian ambassador to the United States says America is risking the loss of her nation's friendship if it continues to support Israeli occupation of the West Bank. Noubha Alhageelan told an audience of Mideast scholars at Harvard University on Thursday that Saudi Arabia has offered a vast reservoir of goodwill to the United States since petroleum production began in her nation in the 1930s.

But she said a break could come if "the U.S. pushes us into the arms of the Soviets, as it has other Arab countries." Mrs. Alhageelan, wife of Faisal Alhageelan, ambassador to the United States since 1979, said that turning to the Soviets would be a last resort. A more immediate option, she said, would be strengthening ties with European nations.

Mrs. Alhageelan said the Soviets do not want the Palestinian issue settled, as it affords them an excuse to be in the Gulf states. But she said Saudi Arabia fears that both the United States and Israel share the same desire. "Patience has a limit and the end is near. But our attitude is still: 'Let's give it another try,'" she said.

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MEDINA, May 1 — With the start of conductorless buses here Saturday passengers have been advised to make sure they have one riyal note before boarding. The driver will not be able to change money inside the bus, the officials of the Saudi Arabian Public Transport Company said.

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Algeria said sending weapons to Iranians

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — Algeria, praised lavishly for its mediator role in freeing the American hostages from Iranian captivity, is quietly providing Iran with Soviet-made arms for its war with Iraq, informed sources told the Associated Press.

Delivery was begun in early April through Syria, which according to sources, has joined with Libya in trying to bolster Iran in the face of near-unanimous Arab support for Iraq. Administration officials said they were unable to corroborate the report, but it was confirmed by Iranian emigre sources here and in Europe.

The effect of the arms transfer on the low-key, seven-month-old conflict was not immediately apparent. Neither Iran nor Iraq seems able to gain a commanding edge. The United States has tried to steer a neutral course between the warring sides. There was some brief criticism of Iraq shortly after the outbreak, but U.S. policy has been directed largely at supporting negotiations for a settlement.

Describing its request as urgent, Iran asked Algeria for anti-aircraft missiles, artillery shells, launch pads for anti-tank missiles, bazookas and heavy mortars, among other battlefield weapons, the sources said.

The cargo was shipped to the Syrian ports of Taratus and Latakia, unloaded and carried by truck to Al-Mazza, a military air base near Damascus. According to the sources, who insisted on not being named,

American-built Iranian cargo planes then flew the equipment to Iran.

Libya, Syria and North Korea already were known by U.S. intelligence officials to be assisting Iran. It also has a potent arsenal of American weapons purchased during the late Shah Reza Muhammad Pahlavi's rule and aging Soviet, British and French arms.

Egypt, meanwhile, has been stepping up its shipment of spare parts to Iraq.

Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan sign economic pact

ADDIS ABABA, May 1 (R) — Ethiopia, Kenya and Sudan have signed an agreement pledging increased cooperation between the three East African nations.

The signing of what was termed a tripartite mechanism followed two days of talks at which foreign ministers of the three states called for an economic union. Details of the agreement will be released later, Ethiopian officials said.

Demonstrating W. Bank students dispersed

TEL AVIV, May 1 (AP) — Occupation security forces dispersed a student demonstration in the West Bank to commemorate a fellow-student's death a year ago.

The students were from the village of Anabta and were marking the anniversary of the student's death at his grave Thursday. Israeli troops killed the student in a school yard during an anti-Israel demonstration. Meanwhile, security forces arrested several suspects in connection with an incident Wednesday in which a bomb was thrown at an Israeli army patrol injuring two soldiers.

UNIFIL nails Israeli lie on Palestinians

BEIRUT, May 1 (AFP) — A United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon (UNIFIL) spokesman Friday denied reports from Israel that Palestinian commandos fired Wednesday on a helicopter taking UNIFIL Commander Gen. William Callaghan to his headquarters.

The helicopter was transporting UNIFIL officers from Kana to the UNIFIL headquarters in Naqura, at the Israeli-Lebanese border, when shelling exchanges between Palestinians and the Christian militia forced it to land near the village of Al Haniye, the spokesman said.

Once the gunfire ended between the Palestinians in the coastal town of Rachidiye and the Israeli allies of Maj. Haddad, the helicopter resumed its flight to Naqura, the spokesman said.

Greek minister to hold talks in U.S., Turkey

ATHENS, May 1 (AFP) — Foreign Minister Constantine Mitsotakis will have crucial talks in Rome Sunday likely to shape Greece's future relations with both the U.S. and Turkey, as Greece prepares for a general election later this year.

The separate but connected talks, on the sidelines of a NATO meeting, will cover near-deadlocked negotiations with the U.S. for renewal of U.S. military bases in Greece, and problems in the Aegean Sea between Greece and Turkey.

The issues are connected not only because all three countries are NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) members, but also by Greece's insistence that U.S. aid to Greece and Turkey be granted in a ratio of seven to three.

BRIEFS

ISTANBUL, (AP) — Soldiers set up roadblocks and police rounded up about 400 suspected leftists to prevent illegal demonstrations Friday on the first May Day since the Turkish civilian government was toppled last September. Soldiers searched cars at key intersections. Police sources said most of the arrested people were unemployed youths with past offenses involving petty crimes.

MOGADISHU, (R) — The governor of Somalia's Central Hiran province Thursday ordered the evacuation of the provincial capital of Belet Uen after flood waters breached sandbag fortifications protecting the city. Deputy refugee commissioner Sayed Muhammad Gase told reporters that the 40,000 inhabitants of Belet Uen could still escape across a bridge over the Shebelle River, and aid workers said thousands had already left.

BRUSSELS, (AP) — The European Economic Community granted \$18 million Thursday to a United Nations program to help Afghan refugees in Pakistan.

YAOUNDE, Cameroon, May 1 (AFP) — A MIG jet fighter crashed in northern Cameroon shortly after taking off from Ndjamena, capital of Chad, killing the pilot, Cameroon radio reported Friday. It was believed the aircraft was Libyan. The cause of Thursday's crash was not known. The radio said investigators had been sent to the scene, four kms from Kousseri, Cameroon.

ANKARA, (AFP) — Head of State Gen. Kenan Evren countered criticism this week from Amnesty International by asking why the organization failed to protest the 20 to 30 murders a day in Turkey, before he came to power last September.

Iran university clashes blamed on U.S., Russia

TEHRAN, May 1 (Agencies) — Ayatollah Khomeini has claimed that American and Russian mercenaries were behind a spate of recent university clashes in Iran.

In a broadcast speech, Khomeini said "mercenaries sent in by the White House and Kremlin" and instigated fighting in which 10 persons were killed and several hundred injured.

He called on Iranians to guard against corruptions by "enemies of the people and of God". The Ayatollah cited a series of "plots", singling out recent clashes at universities in Tehran and elsewhere. Universities have been shut for the past year in Iran as part of an anti-leftist drive.

Other senior Iranian figures have warned against the increasing outbreaks of violence, and Prosecutor-General Ali Ghodussi pledged after a meeting Thursday with Khomeini that the authorities would crack down on troublemakers.

Further clashes were meanwhile reported by *Islamic Republic*, newspaper of the dominant Islamic Republic party. It said a

Qaddafi concludes Yugoslav visit

BELGRADE, May 1 (AFP) — Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi left Belgrade Friday after a 48-hour official visit to Yugoslavia. The Yugoslav News Agency Tanjug said that after official talks "the fruitful exchange of views" between Col. Qaddafi and his hosts continued Thursday night, at a dinner attended by the Libyan leader and Yugoslav President Cvijetin Mijatovic.

During their "wide-ranging, very friendly" discussions, the two heads of state noted the existing military and economic cooperation between their countries, and Qaddafi showed "great interest in the maximum use of Yugoslav technology".

Libyan Army Chief Abu Yunis Jaber, who is accompanying Qaddafi, meanwhile met

revolutionary guard was killed and several were wounded in Bandar Abbas during fighting Thursday with Mujahedeen and other extremist elements.

Meanwhile, Iranian poet and theater director Soltanpour was held in Evin prison in Tehran for two weeks on charges of illegal trafficking in currency, members of the Association of Iranian Writers said.

They said that Soltanpour, 38, once at Marxist-Leninist candidate for parliament, has been unable to meet with members of his family. Friends have managed to slip him packages and catch glimpses of him without speaking to him directly.

Sources at the writers' group said that according to Soltanpour's mother, he was arrested April 16, the day of his wedding, by revolutionary guardsmen armed with a warrant charging him with currency trafficking.

Another member of the Writers' Association, chemist and poet Ali Kuchani, was arrested by authorities April 21 and his family has had no news of him since. Authorities say they have no idea where Kuchani is.

Defense Minister Nikola Ljubicic for talks on strengthening and promoting cooperation between the two countries' armed forces, Tanjug added.

In Moscow Thursday, Tass News Agency affirmed a "total coincidence of points of view" between the USSR and Libya, notably on the Middle East, the reduction of world tension, the consolidation of peace and "the need to oppose imperialism in various parts of the world."

Tass recognized "ideological differences" between the Soviet Union and Libya, but said these were secondary beside their "mutual understanding", and expressed surprise that "the bourgeois propaganda" had highlighted these differences during Col. Qaddafi's visit.

Kuwait, Iraq to build railway link

KUWAIT, May 1 (AP) — Kuwait and Iraq agreed Thursday to build their first railway link, but negotiators refused to disclose the cost involved. They said the railway will be the first stage in a vast network designed to link most Gulf states.

The two sides agreed to bear the costs of construction inside their respective territories, with each to build its own terminal station.

The double-track railway is to accommodate passenger trains with a 250-kilometer-per-hour speed. The system would be fit to handle an annual cargo of five million tons at the initial phase, to be doubled in a later stage.

The two sides agreed to explain the viability of the project to Saudi Arabia and other Gulf countries in the near future. No details were immediately available.

U.S. to discuss arms aid with Pakistan

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — The Reagan administration disclosed Thursday it has asked Congress to approve \$100 million in security-related economic aid to Pakistan, but that there is not yet an agreement for military assistance.

Dean Fischer, the official State Department spokesman, said the economic aid will be for fiscal 1982 and that additional assistance is likely later on. "We will be discussing with the Pakistanis a more substantial long-term program and we will be returning to the Congress with more specific requests," Fischer said, although he added this will probably not be for fiscal 1982.

It was previously known that the administration planned to provide Pakistan with \$100 million in economic aid as part of an assistance package that also may include \$400 million in military aid, a total of \$500 million for fiscal 1982.

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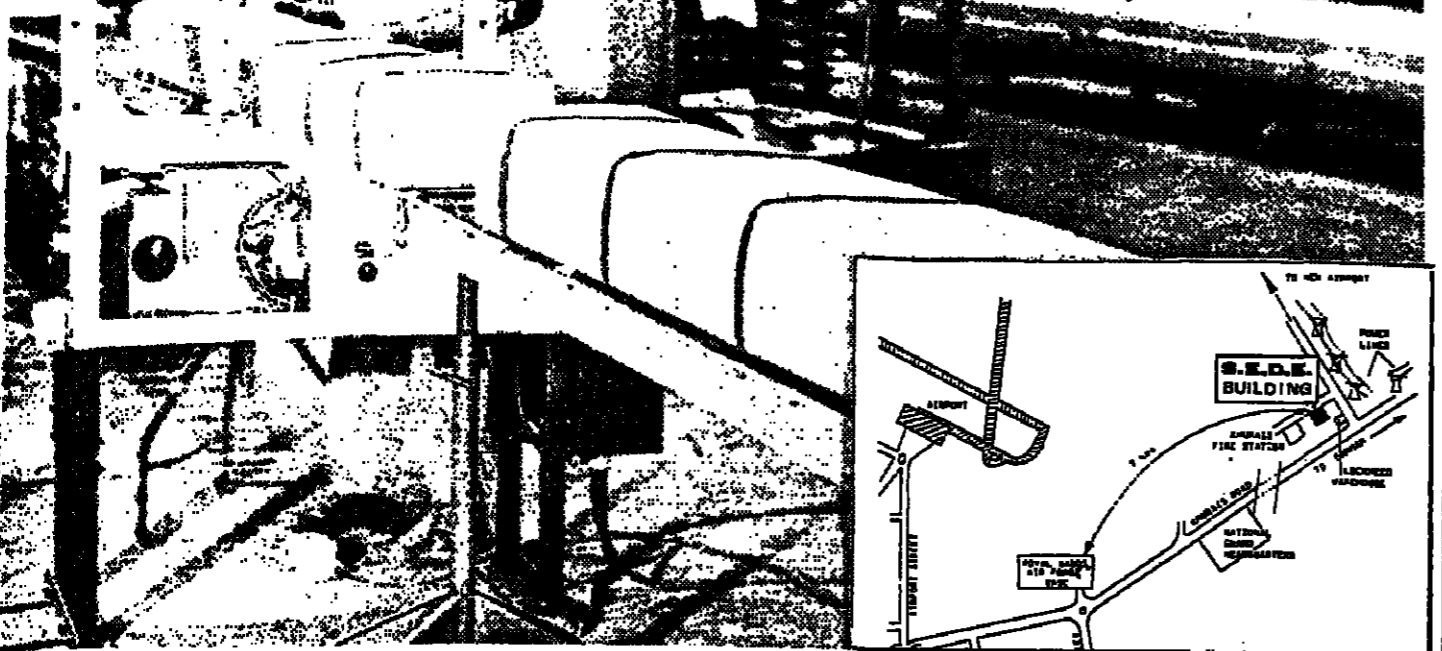
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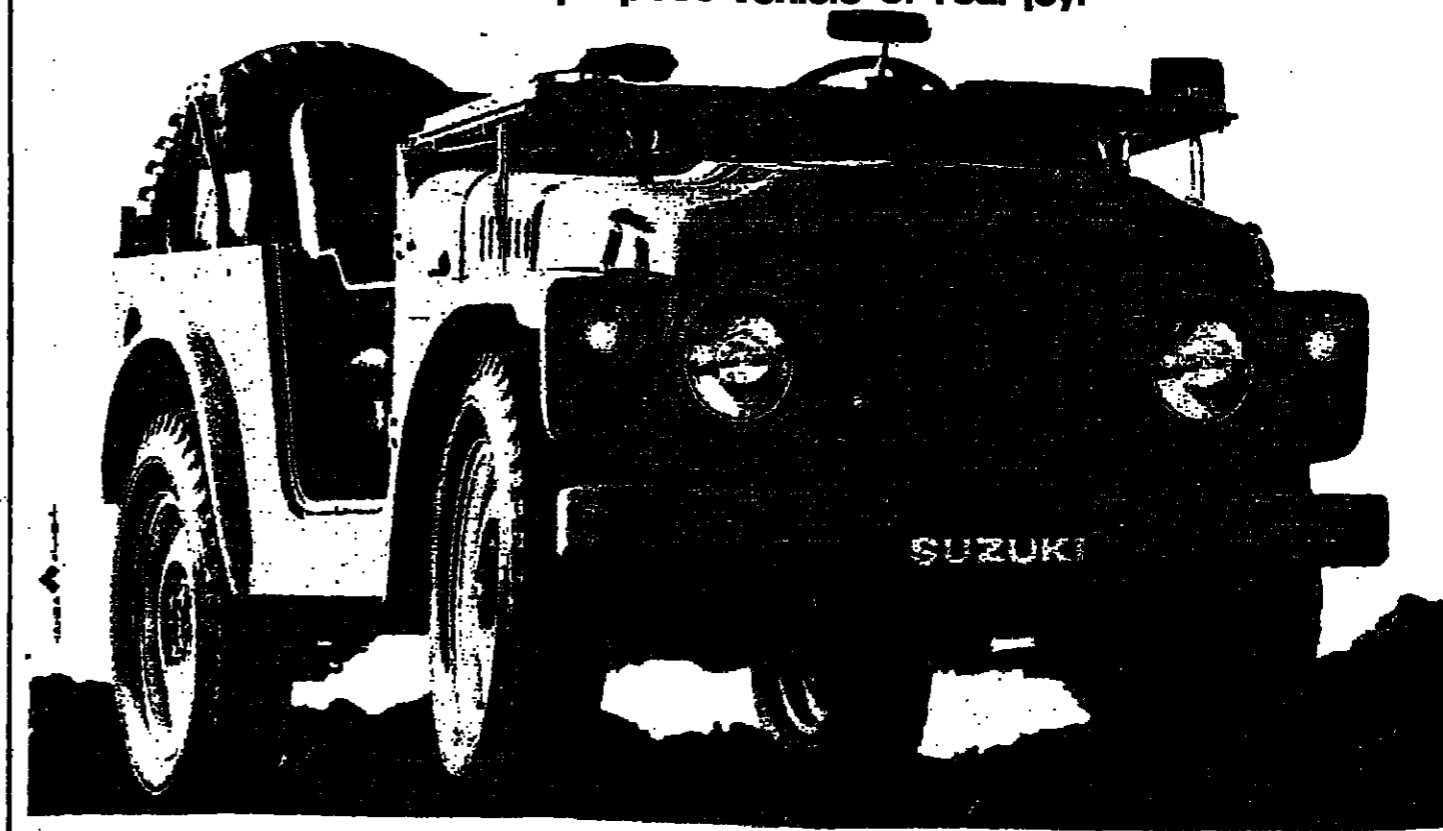
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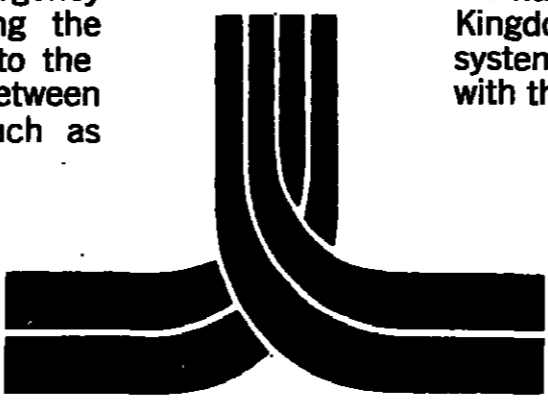
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Freezer remains indispensable

An array of appliances unnecessary

By Kathy Land

JEDDAH — Have you ever stopped to think just how much the technology revolution has transformed the family kitchen over the past decade or so? Fifteen years ago a dishwasher was a luxury and refrigerators had fairly limited freezing compartments. The electric mixer was there — but usually minus all the magical attachments such as dough hooks, juicers and mincers. And food processors hadn't even been invented!

Nowadays the housewife has the most dazzling array of electrical appliances to choose from: Gadgets to make hot dogs and pizzas, boiled egg boilers, popcorn poppers, waffle makers, kebab cookers — the variety is endless.

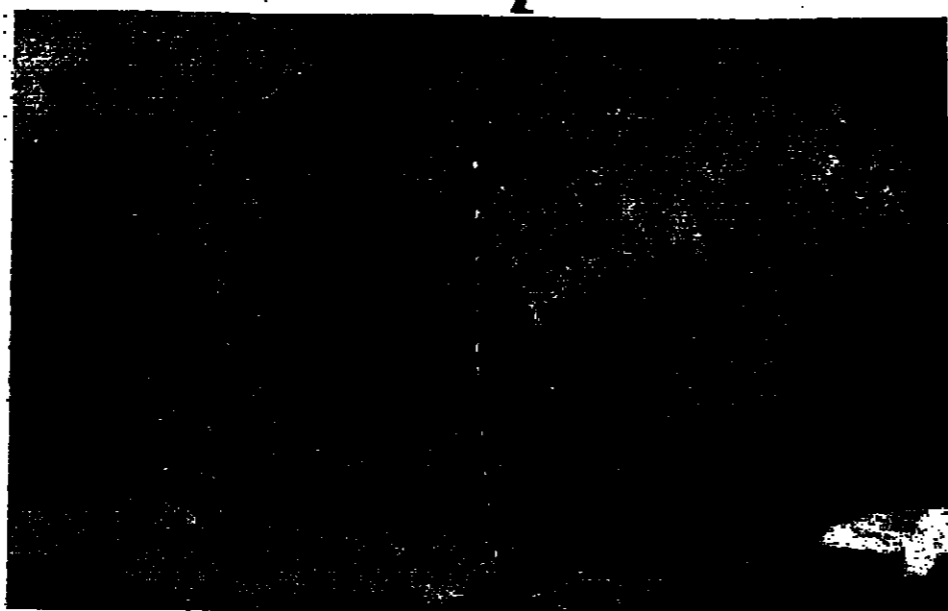
Indeed, the major problem is not so much finding the right appliance, it's rather one of storage. To find space for the full array of electrical cooking wizardry would take a kitchen the size of a warehouse.

A rational approach is obviously necessary. There are some appliances that are absolutely necessary. There are others you can do without. For Margot Whittle the major "indispensable" is the freezer. "I couldn't live without it," she says. Margot is one of those women who fill the demanding role of wife/mother/hostess with calm efficiency. Apart from seeing to the needs of a busy businessman husband and three children she is also the driving force behind Gourmet International.

How does she cope with such a busy household and social schedule? "Firstly, by planning meals ahead for both family and guests. This is where the freezer is so useful. I always have something in the freezer so that unexpected guests are no problem, and a dinner party is not such an overwhelming task."

Margot also makes use of other appliances such as a blender, electric mixer and attachments, and a deep fryer. "All these appliances make catering for the family, or for more formal occasions, so much easier. Also, what I try to do if I can is to make double quantities. One for now, one in the freezer for later."

Sometimes she will make even more than double quantities. One of her favorite recipes is for a simple-to-make brown bread. When baking this she makes up six loaves at a time — making economical use of time and the stove — then freezes the batch for later use. This home-made bread is not only delicious, it is also nutritious. Margot uses wholemeal



The brown bread

flour and often adds extras such as wheatgerm, adjusting the quantities of flour on such occasions.

During the years she has been in Jeddah she has learned to use local products in innovative and tasty ways in favorite recipes. One example is her cheesecake in which she sometimes substitutes lebnah for the usual sour cream. The cheesecake recipe makes a double quantity fitting Margot's rule of "one for now, one for the freezer."

CHEESE CAKE: Ingredients (for shell): six oz. Honey Graham crackers or plain biscuits; four oz. melted butter; two tablespoons of sugar. **Method:** Crush the biscuits in an electric blender or between two sheets of greaseproof paper. Mix them with the melted butter and sugar and pass into the base of a buttered, loose-bottomed 8-inch spring form pan. Bake for 10 mins. in warm oven, then cool.

Ingredients (for filling — makes double quantity): six eggs; 12 oz. castor sugar; four lemons; half pint sour cream or lebnah; quarter pint cream; one demi-liter water; three oz. sachet or powdered gelatine; 12 oz. packet Philadelphia cream cheese.

Method: Separate the eggs and beat yolks together with sugar till soft and pale yellow. Grate the lemon rind and dissolve the gelatine in lemon juice and water. Add rind to sour cream (or lebnah), add Philadelphia cream cheese, the egg/sugar mixture, lemon juice and gelatine and stir till all lumps have gone. Beat the cream and add to above mixture. Beat the egg white stiff and fold into mixture. Pour into biscuit base in spring form pan. Put into fridge till set.

BROWN BREAD: Ingredients: 12 oz. plain flour; 12 oz. wholewheat flour; one teaspoon of tsp. dry yeast; three teaspoons of salt; three teaspoons of sugar; 3/4 pint tepid water. **Method:** Pour water in blender, add yeast and sugar. Blend mixture for half minute. Meanwhile measure out quantities of

flour. Add the three teaspoons of salt, then add the yeast-liquid mixture. With dough hook on electric mixer, knead the dough for one minute on slow (no. 1 speed) and then for two minutes. A little faster (no. 2 speed). Roll dough out into a long roll, flap the outside ends back in, fold double and put in oiled bread tin. Leave in warm place (or oven) for at least one hour for dough to rise. Bake in warm oven (450°) for 30 mins.

BITTERBALLLEN (a favorite hors d'oeuvre from Margot's native Holland) Ingredients (meat mixture): one lb. veal; half oz. butter; quarter pint water; salt and pepper; carrot; onion; parsley; peppercorns; bay leaf; one sachet powdered gelatine.

Method: Fry the meat quickly in butter, sealing it on both sides. Add the hot water, the spices, carrot, onion and parsley and let meat simmer for half an hour. Take the meat out of the saucepan and cut into small cubes. Put the liquid through strainer and into this dissolve powdered gelatine.

Ingredients (for white sauce): one oz. butter; two oz. plain flour; juice of half lemon; one egg yolk; two teaspoons of cream; half pint of stock from meat; worcestershire sauce.

Method: Melt the butter, add the flour and mix this quickly through the butter. Add the stock little by little and make a smooth, rather thick white sauce. Add a little pepper, the juice of 1/2 lemon, egg yolk, worcestershire sauce and the cream, and mix thoroughly.

Final Preparation: Mix the meat through the sauce and spread mixture out on large oval dish and let it cool. In food processor or blender make mixture into a rough paste. Roll into small balls. Roll balls alternately in breadcrumbs, then dip in beaten eggs and in the breadcrumbs again, making sure that the ball is evenly covered. Chill in refrigerator for at least one hour and fry in deep-fryer, or hot oil, until crisp and golden brown. Serve with mustard.

Used commercial jets business booming

By Art Pine

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MARANA, Arizona (WP) — Hey, buddy-wanna buy a used 707? Or DC-10? Or 727-200? You can almost take your pick here at Evergreen Air Center, where there are 35 of the huge machines sprawled across a giant parking field. Custom-interiors and more-sophisticated electronic gadgets extra. No salesman will call.

Not all of Evergreen's aircraft are for sale, of course — some are just being stored here. But this 2,080-acre former CIA airfield, 30 miles north of Tucson, functions partly as an outdoor sales lot for one of America's most competitive — and least-known — businesses: The brokering of used commercial jets.

Over the past 20 years, the industry has grown from a collection of largely fly-by-night operators to a sophisticated, globe-spanning operation whose revenues — except for the industry's current slump-period — easily approach \$1 billion a year.

Moreover, there seems to be no real pattern to it — or any constraints. Says Jordan A. Greene, vice president of Avmark Inc., a Miami-based Worldwide Marketing and Management Service that keeps close tabs on the used-jetliner business: "Everybody's trying to put together a deal."

Why buy — or sell — a used airliner? "It's economics, pure and simple," says Fred Bearden, technical director of the San Francisco-based Tiger Aircraft Sales and Leasing Co., one of the half-dozen or so brokers who regularly rent lot-space at Marana.

Ordinarily you shouldn't have to replace a plane, Bearden concedes. Unlike ships, aircraft don't wear out every 20 years or so. Today's big jets are designed to keep running indefinitely. If a part shows signs of stress, you merely replace it. "Age simply isn't a factor," Bearden explains.

The real issue are day-to-day pocketbook considerations: Route changes or money outlays can alter the kind of fleets a carrier will need. Soaring fuel prices have made gas-guzzling 707s and DC-8s uneconomical. And new smoke — and noise-abatement standards are threatening to make some planes obsolete.

At the moment, the industry is in a tailspin, buffeted by the crosswinds of high interest rates and deregulation — which have trimmed the need for large fleets and made financing tougher — and the looming noise-abatement deadline and the retrenchment of braniff airlines, which have left a glut of used aircraft.

There are more than a thousand aging 707s and DC-8s in service now that will be grounded by 1985 — either by soaring fuel

In America

costs or noise — and smoke-abatement standards — with no domestic operator willing to buy them. "The 707's already a leper," Tiger's Bearden laments.

At the same time, the manufacturers are coming with a new generation of quieter, more fuel-efficient planes — the Boeing 757 and 767 others that promise full compliance with the new noise standards and far-lower operating costs — but at far-higher initial prices. It's an airline's choice as to which is best.

Avmark's Jordan Greene estimates there are 475 "surplus" commercial jets ready to be marketed — 100 wide-bodied DC-10s and 747s, some 275 used 707s and DC-8s and a hundred 727s. "It's too much to absorb," he says. "I can't see much change."

The structure of the used-aircraft market is difficult to pin down, even during slow periods. To an extent, jetliner-buying and

selling follows predictable patterns, says Frederick B. Ayer, president of FBA Corp., a large New York-based broker. But after that, "it's a game of musical chairs."

The planes go brand-new to the major U.S. airlines, which almost invariably buy or lease them directly. When the bigger ones decide to sell, their castoffs are gobbled up by third-world airlines and other leasing firms. Eventually, the planes are sold to "fringe" operators, such as freight carriers and tour firms.

By far the bulk of the used aircraft sold in the United States are marketed by the major airlines themselves. Some have full-time staffers assigned to the job. Experts estimate there are about 24 top-of-the-line private brokers and another 60 marginally in the market, often combined with leasing operations.

Loud noise puts baby to sleep

By a Medical Correspondent

Loud, monotonous noise will put a baby to sleep much quicker than soft music, says a top research psychologist. Repetitive noise at a moderately intense volume has a calming effect on infants. So, new parents don't really need to creep around the house hoping not to make too much noise so as not to wake their baby.

That, at any rate, is the view of Dr. Michael Levy, who works at the University of Florida in Gainesville. And he reckons that radio station — the noise heard between stations on the radio dial — is best. "Some people create a 'white noise' as it's called by turning on the fan of an air-conditioner," he says. "And they leave it on when they go to bed. It can often have a real calming effect on a very young child."

"White noise" is a manufactured sound that involves all frequencies that can be heard by humans. The doctor is studying noise related to young children and how it affects them. One thing he has discovered: The quieting effects of noise decrease with age.

THE USE OF LEECHES: Years ago medical practitioners often used leeches to draw "bad blood" from patients. Today, leeches are still being used to good effect in serious modern medicine. They are helping to calculate the role that the human brain plays in controlling pain, and Dr. Brigit Zipser of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, N.Y. is carrying out tests on large cells found in the parasite's nervous system.

The cells contain a substance similar to enkephalin, a chemical with pain-

relieving properties produced in humans. Enkephalin is considered to be one of a class of chemical compounds that is revolutionizing thinking about how the nervous system functions. The large size of a leech's nerve cell makes it easier for scientists to trace the interactions and circuits of the brain. Also, the leeches are easier to keep and handle, and are cheaper than other animals used in laboratory experiments.

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Sanctions vetoed

U.S. may back out of talks on Namibia

WASHINGTON, May 1 (Agencies) — The United States is telling black African nations it may drop out of efforts to settle the issue of independence for Namibia if they insist on supporting a United Nations initiative to impose sanctions against South Africa.

The black Africans were told the United States believes the sanctions are "dead in the water," a senior State Department official said Thursday. But he denied that U.S. opposition to the sanctions represents a tilt toward South Africa, the white-dominated nation which now controls Namibia.

With the United States, Britain and France casting a total of 12 vetoes, four sanctions calling for a variety of embargoes aimed at driving South Africa out of Namibia were defeated Thursday night in the U.N. Security Council.

"What we were saying is that we have come back to this problem at a time when a plan to deal with it is dead in the water," the U.S. official said. "We have no intention of choosing or being forced to choose between black Africa and South Africa," the State Department official said black African leaders were told the Ronald Reagan administration believes a new U.N. resolution can serve as the basis for an acceptable settlement but that the present plan is unacceptable.

He said they were told there must be a showing of "a realistic degree of progress" if the United States is to once again take the lead of the Western nations in resolving the Namibian stalemate. He said the United States is retaining the option of disengaging altogether if chances for progress do not improve.

The demand for sanctions grew out of South Africa's refusal to agree, at a U.N. Geneva conference Jan. 7-14, on a date to begin carrying out a 2½-year-old plan to bring Namibia to independence through U.N.-supervised election. The three Western powers that vetoed the resolutions Thursday night had themselves, along with Canada and West Germany, devised the plan for bringing about the independence of Namibia also known as Southwest Africa.

The official said policy-makers in Angola were told in unmistakable language that withdrawal of some 20,000 Cuban troops there could get the Namibian settlement efforts "off dead center" (into action) and produce a climate of mutual trust South Africa wants as a price for cooperation. Angolan officials have said Cuban troops no longer would be needed there if the Namibia question were settled.

The South African government needs to be persuaded to act and such persuasion will be difficult so long as Cuban forces remain across the border of Namibia in Angola, the U.S. official said. He said the Reagan administration has offered no definitive plan of its own but has presented a series of suggestions it hopes might produce progress.

The U.N. plan calls for South Africa and the Southwest Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), fighting to free Namibia, to set a ceasefire date and accept a U.N. peacekeeping force to patrol the border with Angola and supervise elections. South Africa has resisted, claiming the U.N. system as proposed and endorsed by the United States until Reagan assumed office, favors SWAPO.



SECURITY COUNCIL VETO: Representatives of the United States, Britain and France jointly veto Thursday the African proposals for sanctions to force South Africa to accept Namibian independence under a United Nations plan. Seen with raised hands are Sir Anthony Parsons (Britain), Mrs. Jeane Kirkpatrick (U.S.) and Jacques Leprette (France).

Human error blamed for Japan N-leak

TOKYO, May 1 (Agencies) — Human error, equipment malfunctioning and structural weakness at a nuclear power plant in western Japan combined to cause a leak of radioactive waste, Japan's Natural Resources and Energy Agency has said.

The agency said its investigation into the incident at the Tsuruga nuclear power station last month found that an estimated 15 tonnes of nuclear waste had overflowed from a sludge storage tank at a radioactive waste disposal unit.

A valve for the tank had been left open and its warning system failed to function, the agency said in its interim report, adding that some of the waste spilled on to the floor and seeped into a drain leading to the sea. The agency's investigation began last week after high levels of radioactivity were detected in Urakoko Bay and the incident, previously not reported by the power company, was discovered.

4 Air-India men arrested in plane sabotage attempt

NEW DELHI, May 1 (AP) — India's Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has arrested four persons in the case of the reported sabotage of vital control systems of an Air-India jetliner scheduled to fly Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on a foreign tour next week.

Three Air-India employees, an engineer and two technicians, and a former airline worker were detained after the CBI found "some incriminating documents and material" during raids on their homes, an official spokesman told the United News of India (UNI) agency. The spokesman did not say exactly what the four were accused. The arrests followed the summary dismissal of five senior engineering and security officers of Air-India Wednesday.

Opposition leaders in the Indian parliament Thursday expressed skepticism over the reported sabotage of the Boeing 707 and criticized what they described as the hasty and arbitrary sack of the five officers. Opposition members in the ruling lower house walked out in protest against the

speaker's refusal to allow a discussion on "the witch-hunt in Air-India." In the upper house, the vice chairman asked the government to make a statement Monday to help clear the members' doubts.

The sabotage was reported to parliament last Monday by Home Affairs Minister Zail Singh who said "this dastardly act (was) aimed at the prime minister's safety." He said "if the mischief had not been fortunately detected in time, this would have resulted in the crash of the aircraft."

For Railway Minister and opposition Janata (people's) Party leader Madhu Dandavate said normally a plane earmarked for the prime minister would be thoroughly checked three days earlier and again one hour before the flight. Of the saboteurs intended to harm Mrs. Gandhi they would not have damaged the plane's control systems 75 days in advance, he said. Mrs. Gandhi is scheduled to depart next Tuesday on a 10-day trip to Switzerland, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

Cambodians vote

BANGKOK, Thailand, May 1 (AP) — Cambodia's President Heng Samrin and Vice President Pen Sovan were among the first voters who cast their ballots Friday in the country's first national assembly elections, the official Hanoi Radio reported. The radio, monitored in Bangkok, claimed that nearly 50 per cent of the eligible electorate cast their ballots within two hours of the polling stations opening.

The Vietnamese-sponsored elections came amid a campaign appealing for "patriotism" and denouncing "crimes" committed by the Chinese-backed regime of ousted Premier Pol Pot. The elections took place despite opposition from the non-Communist southeast Asian countries which have been calling for a U.N.-supervised election. A total of 148 candidates, including 22 women and 13 members of ethnic Cambodian minorities, were contesting the 117 assembly seats.

Cancer drug ineffective, tests show

WASHINGTON, May 1 (R) — Tests have shown that the controversial drug laetrile is not effective as a treatment for cancer according to a U.S. government-financed study. "Laetrile has been tested; it is ineffective," Dr. Charles Moertel, of the Mayo Clinic, told a meeting of the American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO), a nation's cancer specialists, Thursday.

The medically unaccepted drug became popular in cancer treatment during the 1950s and despite opposition from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), its use was declared legal by many state legislatures.

Moertel said that under the \$500,000 national Institute of Health Study, 10 patients with cancers that had not responded to other treatments were given laetrile. These, 102 were now dead, just one month after the trials began at four medical centers. All the others had seriously progressed cancer which had not responded to intractable treatment, he said.

The tests were made with the same kind laetrile, a derivative of apricot pits used in cancer clinics abroad and mostly smuggled into this country from Mexico, doctors said. The drug has been around for almost half a century and had been touted as an effective cancer treatment for some 30 years before the FDA banned it.

Multiple marriages banned for Tibetans

BEIJING, May 1 (AP) — Tibetans who more than one spouse will be able to keep them, but future multiple marriages in Chinese official Xinhua news agency reported Thursday. "Tibet has a historical legacy of multiple marriages and thus the law (abolishing them) is not retroactive," Xinhua said. "It ensures continuation of such marriages, yet give support should one party apply for divorce."

Rules adopted earlier this month by the Tibet Autonomous Region People's Congress also require those wishing to marry divorcee to register. Xinhua said. Previously, most Tibetans married and divorced without registration, resulting in a large number of illegitimate children whose parents divorced.

The new rules require both mother and father to share the cost of maintenance education of children born out of wedlock, abandoning the old custom of having mothers alone to raise them, Xinhua added. The rules also set the minimum marriage age at 20 for men and 18 for women, two years younger than in the rest of China, the agency said.

The People's Congress has chosen Ngap Ngawang Jigme, a nationally prominent Tibetan leader, as chairman of the Tibet government, Xinhua reported.

Reporter pardoned

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — A South African reporter said he had received a pardon as he was preparing to go home and serve a 14-day jail sentence for refusing to tell the source of a story.

John Matson, 31-year-old Washington correspondent of the *Rand Daily Mail*, said he had been telephoned from South Africa that the cabinet Thursday morning had recommended his pardon.

Five provinces searched for Hua's stolen TV set

HONG KONG, May 1 (AP) — A special investigation team, headed by the national security chief, was organized in China to track down a missing color television set belonging to Communist Party Chairman Hua Guofeng, according to a left-wing Hong Kong magazine.

The *Cheng Ming* monthly, published Friday, reported that after an intensive search through five provinces, the team, led by Zhao Cangbi, minister of public security, finally located the German-made set at the home of one of Hua's guards in Honan in Central China. It identified the guard only as Zhang,

who allegedly stole the set before he went on home leave and claimed to his townsfolk it was a gift from the chairman. Zhang was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, it added. *Cheng Ming* said the set was given to Hua as a personal gift during his European tour in 1979 and he placed it at his residence for his guards to watch.

The monthly said the incident occurred early last year but did not say how long the search lasted.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: A wristwatch, still ticking five months after being swallowed, was extracted from a New Yorker's stomach. Turn to back page.)

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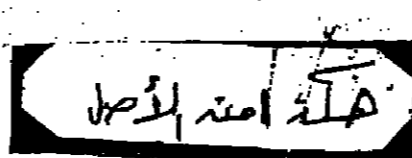
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China denies power struggle

West boycotts Soviet parade

MOSCOW, May 1 (AP) — Under a forest of red flags, hundreds of thousands of chanting Soviet youths and workers poured through Red Square Friday in the annual May Day parade.

Several senior Western diplomats boycotted the parade for a second year to protest Soviet military occupation of Afghanistan.

countries, have refused to send their top diplomats to Soviet parades to protest the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan.

The top officials of at least 11 Western embassies — those of the United States, Britain, France, West Germany, Belgium, Greece, the Netherlands, Canada, Australia, Ireland and Japan — were believed absent from the parade Friday.

NATO embassies whose officials said they would not participate in a protest this year included those of Italy, Turkey, Norway, Denmark and Iceland.

In Peking, disavowing reports of a power struggle, China's leadership put on a May Day show of unity, indicated it has solved its two most divisive problems and at last is heading for a historic party meeting.

China's top leader Deng Xiaoping was quoted as saying Friday: "The political situation has never been more stable, even in the early 1960s under the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung."

He also said foreign press reports about "power struggle and unrest are exaggerated," according to Walter Scheel, former West German president who met Deng for two hours on Friday.

The present central leadership of the party is the most unified, stable, most effective and most popular since the 1960's, Vice Premier Huang Hua declared Thursday.

China's leadership apparently has solved the two major problems that have delayed the full meeting of the party central committee since last November: How to gracefully oust party Chairman Hua Guofeng and how to balance the debates and the achievements of Mao. Hua made a public appearance Thursday.

In Warsaw, Poland's Communist leaders marched with tens of thousands of Poles to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Victory Square Friday in the modest May Day celebration here since World War II.

Party leader Stanislaw Kania, Premier Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski and other leaders headed the procession of scouts, workers and bands that reflected in its austerity and modesty the change of mood here since last summer's strikes.

From sunken cruiser U.K. to salvage gold treasure

LONDON, May 1 (AP) — The British government has said it will try to salvage the World War II cruiser Edinburgh, sunk 900 feet deep in the Barents Sea with a cargo of gold worth 45 million pounds (nearly \$100 million) at today's prices.

Survivors of some 30 British crewmen killed when the vessel was torpedoed by the Germans angrily protested Thursday that raising the ship would desecrate the men's "war grave."

The Royal Navy cruiser was attacked while carrying 5 1/2 tons of gold to the United States as part of the Soviet Union's payment to the allies for weapons and supplies. Successive torpedo raids nearly cut its stern in half and the Edinburgh was scuttled May 2, 1945, rather than risk having Nazi Germany get hold of the gold.

For 39 years, the fortune has lain in the wreckage 150 miles from the Soviet port of Murmansk on a politically sensitive area of ocean claimed by both Norway and the Soviet Union.

After 25 years of searching, a British salvage crew found the Edinburgh's wreckage in November 1980. Until recently salvage attempt was not thought feasible. But a spokesman for the Department of Trade,

which owns the vessel, said the rise in the value of the gold on board and advances in diving techniques made it more likely an unauthorized salvage operation would be attempted.

Once the ship is raised, Britain will receive one-third of the gold and the Soviet Union two-thirds. The British salvage firm, Jessop Marine, is expected to receive 24 million pounds (\$53 million) if it succeeds.

A government spokesman said an agreement between Britain and the Soviet Union authorizing the salvage operation was being signed in Moscow Thursday.

Although the gold was to repay the United States for supplies shipped to the Soviet Union, the United States will get nothing from the salvaged gold. After the Edinburgh was torpedoed, survivors were transferred to accompanying destroyers, but an estimated 30 crewmen were buried with the ship. For that reason, the vessel was designated a war grave.

The Edinburgh Survivors Association sent a telegram to Queen Elizabeth II protesting the proposed salvage. Association Secretary Bill Daly said the news was "very upsetting for all of us. There are many of our shipmates lying down there in the Edinburgh," he said.

U.S. restores military aid to 3 countries

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee has voted to reverse cutbacks which a subcommittee had recommended in U.S. military aid to three strategically important African countries.

By a vote of 17-9, the full committee defeated Thursday a proposed \$20 million cut in fiscal 1982 assistance to Kenya, where the United States recently gained improved access to military facilities on the Indian Ocean at Mombasa.

Access to such facilities is viewed by Pentagon officials as essential to effective support for the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force, in case the force has to be used to block a Soviet military thrust into the Gulf area.

Elimination of the cut, which had been urged by the house panel's Africa subcommittee, puts 1982 military aid for Kenya back at the level of \$51 million requested by the Reagan administration.

The committee voted 15-12 to defeat a proposed \$35 million military aid cutback for Tunisia, restoring the fiscal 1982 level to \$95 million.

Despite Reagan speech

Rights issue not to bar talks

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan's own declaration said the United States would not walk away from a negotiating table merely because a country refused to discuss its human rights violations, administration officials say.

Reagan vowed Thursday to use the White House as a "bully (very good) pulpit" against violence, terrorism and persecution of innocent people and said the United States does not belong at any bargaining table unless the other side's human rights abuses are on it.

In an administration that has steadfastly avoided making human rights a focus of its foreign policy, Reagan appeared to be sending out a new message, particularly to the Soviet Union, which has been accused of oppressing minorities.

However, officials said the president's statement did not signal any change in policy or a move toward the Jimmy Carter administration's heavy emphasis on human rights in foreign policy. One administration official said that in trying to express sympathy for persecuted people around the world, Reagan simply overstated himself.

His remarks were more of a personal philosophical statement than a declaration of U.S. conditions for holding negotiations, said the official, who insisted on anonymity. Human rights "won't be item No. 1 on the agenda, but it will be apparent to anyone we're negotiating with," the official said.

Reagan's statement came in an emotional

speech at a commemoration of the Holocaust — the extermination of people before and during World War II.

"Theodore Roosevelt said that the presidency was a bully pulpit," Reagan recalled. "Well, I for one, intend that this bully pulpit shall be used on every occasion, where it is appropriate, to point a finger of shame at even the ugliness of graffiti, and certainly wherever it takes place in the world, the acts of violence or terrorism."

"Even at the negotiating table," the president continued, "never shall it be forgotten for a moment that wherever it is taking place in the world, the persecution of people, for whatever reason — persecution of people for their religious belief — that is a matter to be on that negotiating table or the United States does not belong at the table."

The audience, including six survivors of the Holocaust, was on its feet applauding even before Reagan finished the sentence. Later, deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes cautioned reporters against reading anything into Reagan's statement.

"I think, to help you interpret, that the president was not saying that this subject must be placed on the agenda before we proceed with discussion with another government," Speakes said.

"It's a general principle. And I think this declaration of the president's would provide a backdrop for any discussions that we might have with another government," he added.

BRIEFS

BERLIN, (AFP) — East German leader Erich Honecker will make an official visit to Japan from May 26 to 31, the state news agency ADN reported Friday. Honecker, who will become the first East European head of state to visit Japan, is expected to sign a deal for the purchase of 10,000 Japanese cars, an informed source said here.

NORWALK, California (AP) — Jazz trumpet player William Alonzo "Cat" Anderson, a high-note artist best remembered for recordings of "Take the Train" with Duke Ellington's orchestra, died Thursday.

He was 64. Anderson had long suffered from cancer, said a hospital spokesman.

MADRID, (AFP) — The Spanish government has decided not to renew resident permits for more than 20 Soviet nationals, as part of moves to readjust its relations with the Soviet Union, Foreign Minister Jose Pedro Peres Llorca said in an interview published here Thursday.

SAN SALVADOR, (AP) — A disfigured body which may be that of a missing American priest was found here Thursday, judicial authorities said.

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'Fair practice'

Leddy warns allies export subsidy

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International debts

U.S. loan Bolivia \$460m

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — The U.S. State Department has announced that it has approved a \$460 million loan to Bolivia. The loan is part of a larger program of U.S. aid to Bolivia, which is designed to help the country's economy and financial health.

The loan is to be repaid over a period of 10 years, with a grace period of 3 1/2 years for the first payments. The interest rate is 7 1/2 per cent.

The Bolivian delegation, headed by Central Bank President Marcelo Montero, said that re-financing is an essential step in the Bolivian government's plan to restore the country's economic and financial health.

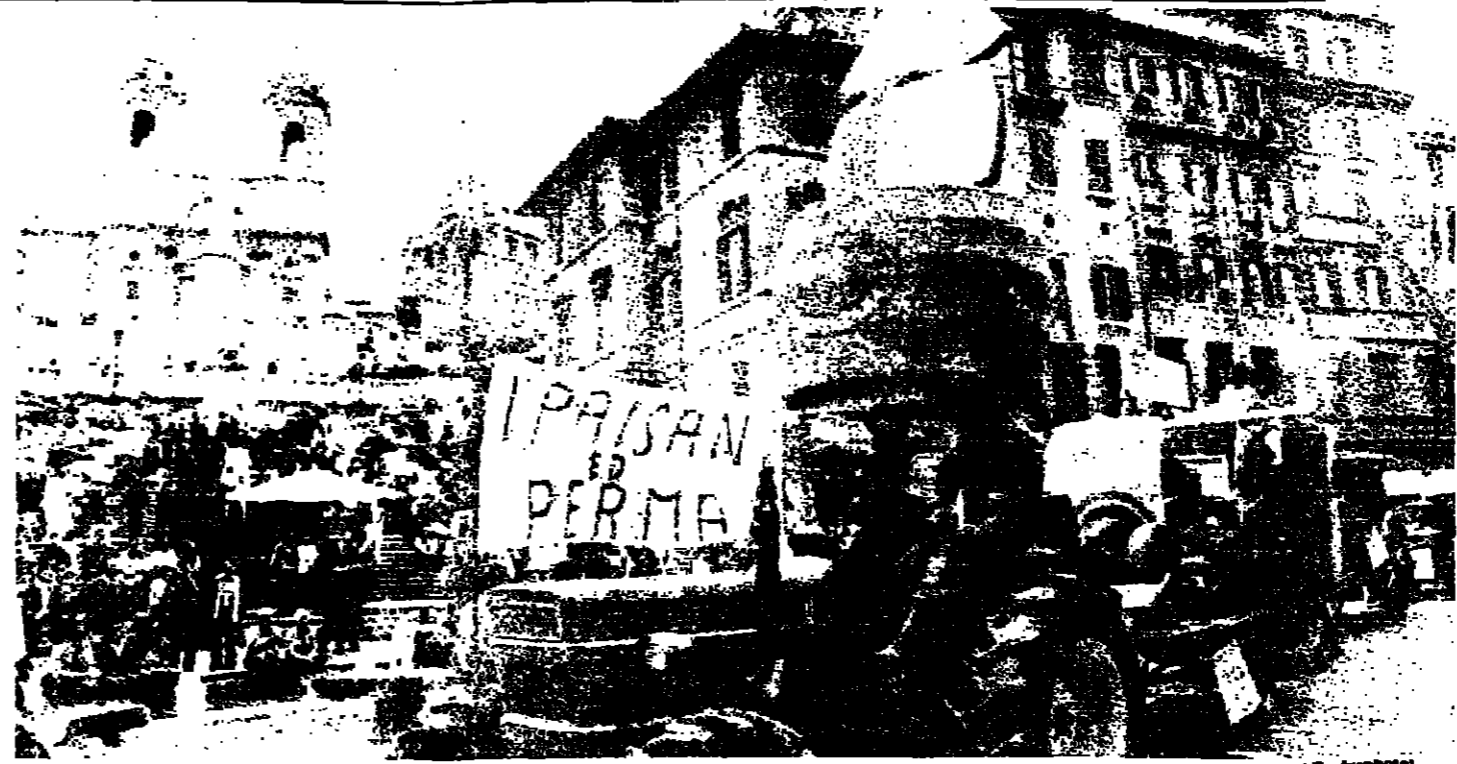
London stock market

LONDON, May 1 (R) — The market was quiet, mixed ahead of the long U.K. holiday weekend, with most sectors showing an easier time. At 12:00 hours, the forward trading index was down 3.6 at 593.7.

Oil stocks were higher, with the leaders as much as 10p up in shell, but other leaders eased. ICI was down 2p and in a weak electrical sector. GEC dipped 15p and Pleasor was down 12p at 310 ex-dividend. Blue Circle, also trading ex-dividend, continued firm, adding 2p to 496. U.S. and Canadian shares were narrowly mixed.

London Commodities

	May 1	April 30
Gold (per ounce)	489.00	479.00
Silver (per ounce)	219.50	216.50
Copper (per lb)	354.00	351.25
Aluminum (per lb)	829.00	828.00
Zinc (per lb)	850.00	849.25
Lead (per lb)	5017.00	5025.00
1 month cash	344.00	342.50
3 months	349.50	353.50
6 months	401.00	398.50
9 months	409.00	408.50
12 months	612.50	613.50
2 months	651.00	633.50
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6 months	2977.50	2995.00
9 months	185.00	192.80
12 months	185.00	—
Crude oil (per barrel)	1071.00	1065.50
Gasoline (per gallon)	924.00	946.50



FARMERS DEMONSTRATE: Farm tractors with mock Parmisan whole cheese parade in front of the Spanish Steps in Rome last week during a huge procession of farmers protesting against the EEC farm policy.

Inflation gathers momentum in Japan

TOKYO, May 1 (R) — Inflation and unemployment gathered pace in Japan in the 1980-81 financial year under the weight of sharply higher oil prices and a record number of business failures, the government announced Friday.

Japan's consumer price index for fiscal 1980 ending last March, rose an average 7.8 per cent, up from the 4.8 per cent increase of fiscal 1979 and the highest since a 9.4 per cent gain five years ago. By the end of March, unemployment had climbed to 1.42 million or 2.5 per cent of the workforce, against 2.4 per cent in February and 2.2 per cent in March last year, the announcement added.

Although the figures are low compared to those in other major industrial democracies, they follow a marked slowdown in the growth of the powerful domestic economy and are causing concern of the Japanese government. A 74 per cent average increase in the price of imported oil was a major factor in the higher rate of inflation in 1980, which exceeded the official seven per cent target, a government spokesman said.

Japan imports almost all its oil and its purchases this year, despite successful attempts to reduce consumption, are expected to exceed \$65 billion, more than double the 1979 figure. The rising bill helped to boost domestic heating and lighting costs last year by nearly 40 per cent, while clothing and housing costs rose by about seven per cent and general food prices were up 5.3 per cent.

Meanwhile, the high level of unemployment was attributed partly to record 18,212 corporate bankruptcies in fiscal 1980, with debts totaling nearly \$14 billion. In an effort to reinvigorate the economy, which began to slow down late last year, the government and the Bank of Japan reduced interest rates in March and announced other measures, including an industrial plant export drive and stepped-up public works spending.

Unemployment rises

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — The U.S. unemployment rate rose to 7.8 per cent in April, the highest since 1975, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The number of unemployed persons rose to 10.2 million in April from 10.1 million in March. The total labor force was 132.2 million in April, up from 132.1 million in March.

The unemployment rate for men was 7.9 per cent, for women 7.7 per cent, and for teenagers 12.5 per cent.

The rate for the manufacturing sector was 10.1 per cent, for the service sector 7.5 per cent, and for the construction sector 11.5 per cent.

U.S. banks hike prime rate to 18%

NEW YORK, May 1 (R) — Several major U.S. banks, including the two biggest — Bank of America and Citibank — have raised their prime lending rate to businesses to 18 per cent, a rise of half a percentage point.

The higher rate now applies nationwide following a similar rise by other big U.S. banks Wednesday. Also Thursday, all major banks raised their broker loan rates to 18 per cent, which Wall Street analysts said indicated further rise in the prime was likely.

Like the prime, the broker loan rate, charged to securities dealers on loans backed by securities, is sensitive to changes in short-term interest rates in the money market. These rates have climbed sharply in recent days. For example, the federal funds rate, charged on overnight loans between banks, was about 15.5 per cent for weeks, but shot up this week to stand at 20.5 per cent at noon Thursday, after briefly passing 24 per cent Wednesday.

Turkey adjusts lira rates

ANKARA, May 1 (AP) — The Turkish central bank Friday made slight adjustments in the lira's exchange rate and then freed it to float up and down against other currencies each day.

The central bank devalued the lira against some currencies by between 0.1 per cent and 2 per cent, and raised its value against other currencies by between 0.1 per cent and 1 per cent.

The U.S. dollar was raised from 98.20 lira to 99.80 liras, while the West German mark dropped from 45.35 liras to 45.05 liras.

Dollar mixed; gold makes gain

LONDON, May 1 (AP) — The U.S. dollar has mixed against world currencies in the financial centers open Friday. Most European markets were closed for the annual May Day holiday. The price of gold rose by \$6 London to close at \$87.50.

After some strong gains against sterling the dollar lost a little ground in London. Late trading, the pound was worth \$2.142, compared with Thursday's 2.14125.

In Amsterdam, the only other European market open, the dollar was worth 2.457 guilders, up from Wednesday's 2.4567. Markets were closed Thursday because of a Dutch national holiday.

In Tokyo the dollar rose to 215.75 yen from 215.00. Dealers said trading was active after reports reached the market that Japan and the United States had settled their thorium car sales issue.

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Japan imposes limit on car sales to U.S.

TOKYO, May 1 (AFP) — Shipments of Japanese cars to the U.S. in the 12 months to March 31 will be a maximum 1,620,000 units, 7.7 per cent down on last year, it was said here Friday by the U.S. Special Trade Representative William Brock and Japanese External Trade Minister Rokusuke Nakai.

States. In practice, car exports are thought likely to be around 1,920,000 in the middle year, as the American car market is expected to recover.

The settlement is a compromise between a Japanese bid for a 1,820,000 ceiling covering 1981/82 only, and a U.S. call for 1,480,000 each year for three years.

Meanwhile, Chrysler and Mitsubishi Motors announced Thursday in a joint statement that they have reached "an agreement on a memorandum of agreed principles covering a new long-term relationship."

The agreement, the statement said follows a meeting of the president of the two companies, Lee Iacocca and Dr. Tomio Koo, from Monday to Wednesday at Palm Springs, California. This new relationship, according to the statement, "will provide Chrysler Corp and its dealers with an expanded range of new, fuel-efficient cars and trucks to be made available by 1982."

"This expanded product range, the statement added, will be supported by Mitsubishi Import Financing, as required."

In another development, the Financial Times, London, reported Thursday, East Germany plans to buy 10,000 Japanese cars to replace Soviet automobiles it cannot afford.

It was to have been supplied by the Soviet Union with 30,000 Lada cars this year, but the order has been cancelled owing to its increased trade deficit with the USSR, the paper said.

Kuwait lends Romania \$85 million

KUWAIT, May 1 (AP) — Two Kuwaiti banks were sponsoring an \$85 million loan in favor of Romania, the National Bank of Kuwait has announced.

It said Thursday the loan agreement was signed Wednesday night by a syndicate of Arab banks and the Romanian Bank for Foreign Imports. The two Kuwaiti sponsors are the National Bank of Kuwait and the Kuwait Foreign Trading, Contracting and Investment Company (KFTCIC).

The loan was to be used in financing Romania's imports of crude oil from Kuwait, the bank said in a statement.

It said the four-year loan will be made available to the Romanians in the form of several convertible Euro-currencies at its option.

With the two sponsors acting as agents for the Romanian bank, other contributors to the loan will be Abu Dhabi Investment Company, Al-Saudi Banque (Bahrain), Allied Arab Bank, the Arab Bank Corporation, the Arab Bank for Investment and Foreign Trade (Abu Dhabi) and the Arab International Bank (Cairo), Banco Arabe Espanol, the Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait, the Bank of Kuwait and the Middle East, Kuwait's Burgan Bank and others. The loan carries an interest rate of 0.625 per cent above the London interbank offered rate (LIBOR), the statement added.

Boost to private sector Fraser cuts spending by \$1b

SYDNEY, May 1 (AP) — Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser has announced a \$1 billion U.S. (\$1.1) cut in federal government expenditure, the sale of many state-owned enterprises and the elimination of 17,000 civil service jobs in what he called a "turnaround of big government."

The cuts, which will transfer huge costs to Australia's six states, are the greatest in Australian history.

Among other measures, Fraser said the government would: Convert Trans Australian Airlines, now a government-owned authority, into a public company. TAA is one of Australia's two domestic carriers. The other is a public company. Sell

Australia's major air terminals to private enterprise. Sell the government ordnance factory, the country's major arms manufacturer. Contract major elements of defense design and research to private enterprise. Dispose of major commercial functions of the Australian post office. Sell surplus federal government land and shareholdings. End government financing for 30 of the country's 70 colleges of advanced education.

Abolish the prices justification tribunal which is designed to assure that price increases for essential goods and services are not exploitative. Cut the staff at the Australian high commission in London by 232 members and at the embassy in Washington by 75.

In justifying his cuts, Fraser told parliament: "Only individuals have fully knowledge of their own needs, wants and priorities. Politicians, officials and bureaucrats neither have this knowledge nor can ever have it. This is why government must not be intrusive and why strong and efficient government must not grow into big and bureaucratic government."

Fraser, whose speech reflected similar views expressed by Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and U.S. President Ronald Reagan, said a smaller government would cut down on "waste, duplication and unnecessary costs." Fraser's cuts and sell-offs reflect his Liberal-country party's conservative view that private enterprise should be given the major role in the Australian economy.

But opposition Labor Party leader Bill Hayden said Fraser had launched a massive liquidation sale of Australia's assets. "This is not small government," he said at a press conference. "It's gutless government."

"There is no national pride, commitment for the future, or sense of proper standards," Hayden said. "It's a disgraceful document that dishonors the government's election mandate."

Spain asks Russia to cut flights

MADRID, May 1 (AFP) — Spain has officially asked Soviet authorities to halve the number of flights by airliners operated by the Soviet Aeroflot airline between Moscow and Las Palmas in the Canaries, reliable sources have said here. The sources said the reduced schedule was effective immediately.

Meanwhile, the joint Soviet-Spanish Sovhispan fishing industry based in the Canaries has been asked by the Spanish government to halve the number of its boats anchored in Canary ports.

The Soviet fishing fleet in the Canaries comprises 800 boats and another 600 Soviet gain, cargo and other merchant or scientific ships use the ports each year. Some 15,000 Soviet seamen use the Aeroflot service between Las Palmas and Moscow.

Spanish Foreign Minister Jose Pedro Perez Llorca told the Madrid daily *El Pais* Thursday that his government will not renew residents permits for more than 20 Soviet citizens living in Spain, and that he intends to extend this move to "readjust" Spain's relations with Moscow.

Prices up in Seoul

SEOUL, May 1 (AP) — South Korea's retail and wholesale prices rose 0.6 per cent and 2.3 per cent respectively in April, spurred by sharp hikes in utility rates as well as in oil, coal and food prices, the Economic Planning Board and the Bank of Korea reported Friday.

The Central Bank of Korea listed the national wholesale price index as 268.6 in April, up 2.3 per cent from March for a rise of 5.6 per cent in the first four months of this year, and also up 22.7 per cent from a year ago. The government Economic Planning Board listed the consumer price index as 263.7 in April, up 0.6 per cent from March for a rise of 5.5 per cent during January-April, and also up 25.5 per cent from a year ago.

Thailand levies air travel tax

BANGKOK, May 1 (AP) — Travelers on international flights originating from Thailand will have to pay a 2.2 per cent tax in addition to the regular full fares beginning today, a Finance Ministry spokesman said. The extra is part of the hike in the business on international transport services imposed by the finance ministry last month and unanimously approved by the Board of Air Representatives (BAR) in Thailand. BAR Chairman Chatichai Bunyayant reports Friday that he did not believe increase would lead travelers to buy their tickets overseas, noting that it is not the normal practice for ticketing agents to issue ticketing in countries other than their own.

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Reynolds, Cruz help

Astros maintain winning streak

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP) — Joe Niekro pitched a five-hitter and Craig Reynolds and Jose Cruz hit two-run homers to carry the Houston Astros to a 5-1 victory over the Atlanta Braves Thursday night.

The Astros got to Tommy Boggs in the first inning when Denny Walling walked and Reynolds hit his second homer of the year. Houston made it 5-0 in the third when Walling walked again, took second on a grounder

and scored on Cesar Cordero's single. Cruz then drilled his third homer of the season. Bruce Benedict had a sacrifice fly in the fourth for the Braves' run.

Also in the National League, John Cantalera scattered 10 hits in 82-3 innings and drove in two runs and Dave Parker slammed a two-run homer as the Pittsburgh Pirates downed New York 7-4, handing the Mets their sixth consecutive setback.

Dave Collins' three hits supported the combined five-hit pitching of Mike Lacoss.

Joe Price and Tom Hume as Cincinnati beat San Diego 4-3 despite two home runs by Joe Lefebvre of the Padres.

In the American League, Roy Smalley hit a two-run homer and Gary Ward and Glenn Adams each drove in a pair of runs as Minnesota handed Boston its fourth consecutive defeat, winning 8-4. The Red Sox, who snapped their scoreless streak at 28 innings, got ninth-inning solo homers from Jim Rice and Tony Perez.

Ken Singleton homered to support Mike Flanagan's three-hit pitching as the Baltimore Orioles beat Toronto 4-0 for their 28th victory over the Blue Jays in the teams' last 32 games.

Cleveland rallied for three runs in the seventh inning, two on Toby Harrah's first homer of the year, to beat the Chicago White Sox 3-2. Pat Putnam had two doubles and two runs batted in and Rick Honeycutt shut out Kansas City on five hits — the fourth shutout in a row for Tex's pitching — as the Rangers beat the Royals 7-0.

Sandra Haynie takes the lead

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, South Carolina, May 1 (AP) — Sandra Haynie, a 20-year Ladies Professional Golf Association tour veteran, fired a sparkling 6-under-par 66 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the \$125,000 CPC International Golf Tournament.

Haynie posted seven birdies and just one bogie to match the Moss Creek Women's Tournament record for a single round, a mark shared by Mary Lou Crocker, Amy Alcott and Debbie Austin.

Just two strokes back at 68 is Hollis Stacy, the 1980 winner of the CPC International and holder of the 72-hole course record of 275, 9-under-par.

"Today felt very natural to me," Haynie said. The LPGA Hall of Fame golfer added that her round was the best golf she had played in six years.

Debbie Austin was poised in third place with a 69, 3 under par, and was followed by all-time money winner Kathy Whitworth with a 2-under-par 70.

Bruce Lietzke, a two-time winner this season, Tom Purtzer, Dave Edwards, Tommy Valentine and Mike Holland had 66's in the muggy, hazy weather.

Curtis Strange, the defending champ, was in a large group another stroke behind at 67. Lee Trevino and Johnny Miller were well back in the pack. Trevino struggled to a 73 and Miller was at 72. Both must improve Friday if they are to make the cut for the final two rounds, Saturday and Sunday.

Baseball Standings

Table with 4 columns: League, Team, W, L, PCT., GB. Rows include National League (East, West) and American League (East, West).

In World Water-polo

Cuba records upset win

LONG BEACH, California, May 1 (AP) — The unbeaten Soviet Union, with fourth period goals by Sergei Kotenko and Vikhail Ivanov, downed Hungary 7-5, and Cuba upset the United States 10-9 in the FINA World Water-Polo Cup play Thursday night.

Kotenko had two goals for the Soviets, who have now won five games in the competition without a loss.

Frabro Ruiz scored a pair of fourth-period goals to snap an 8-8 tie and give Cuba the triumph over the U.S. team. Jody Campbell scored with 1:05 to bring the U.S. to within a goal, but that was the last shot for the Americans.

Kevin Robertson and Peter Campbell each

scored twice for the United States, which is now 2-2-1 and in fourth place in the tournament. Cuba is third at 3-1-1.

In other matches Thursday night at the Long Beach State pool, Yugoslavia recorded its fourth win against one loss, dowing Australia to remain in second place, and Spain captured its first victory with a 13-7 triumph over winless Bulgaria.

Zoran Gopoevic scored three goals to lead Yugoslavia, while Manuel Ertarte tallied an impressive six goals in Spain's rout of Bulgaria.

Spain is now 1-2-2, Australia 1-4-0, and Bulgaria 0-5-0 in the round-robin tournament, which concludes Saturday.

McCord shoots ahead in Michelob Golf

HOUSTON, Texas, May 1 (AP) — Gary McCord, who describes himself as a "bizarre magician" and says he gets help from "the force" field, converted an uncanny putting touch into a 7-under-par 64 and the first-round lead Thursday in the \$350,000 Michelob-Houston Open Golf Tournament.

McCord, 32, a non-winner in eight years of PGA tour activity, said he used an illusionary experience to reach "the third dimension in putting. And I maybe just scratched the sur-

face of the fourth dimension. Nobody has been there before," he said.

He holed one shot from a bunker for a birdie and dropped two more birdie putts from the 35-40 foot range, which he called "a semi-religious experience."

One shot back of him at 65, six shots under par on the 7,071-yard Woodlands Country Club course, were Hale Irwin, a two-time U.S. open champion, and a pair of former teammates at the University of Texas, Tom Kite and Ben Crenshaw.

Testing time for pro tennis stars

DALLAS, May 1 (R) — World Championship Tennis (WCT), who recently cut their ties with the men's Grand Prix circuit, Thursday announced a new series of tournaments with total prize-money of nearly \$11 million over the next two years.

The ambitious project, which will clash head-on with the Grand Prix circuit in some weeks, could trigger another tennis war, according to some close observers of the sport.

WCT will stage eight tournaments between January and May, 1982, culminating with two major championship events in Dallas and Forest Hills, New York, the prize-money for this phase of the tour will total \$3.9 million.

Then there will be what the WCT calls a "seasonal triple crown," running from May, 1982, to May 1983, in which there will be tournaments split into three events, with "finals" tournaments in the autumn, winter and spring. That prize-money will total \$7 million.

The players participating in the "finals" will be determined by the number of points they accumulate in the qualifying events, each of which will carry prize-money of \$300,000, with \$100,000 to each winner.

For the autumn "finals," players also will earn points based on the showings in the French Open, the Wimbledon Championships and the U.S. Open. These tournaments are outside WCT control.

The autumn and winter "finals" will be held at cities in Europe and the Far East with the "triple crown" year ending in Dallas each year.

WCT director Hunt said of the new project, "We are not trying to harm the Grand Prix or any other organization. But we are a professional tennis outfit in a competitive world and we hope that the leading players will welcome and support our new schedules."

Korchnoi confident of beating Karpov

BAD KISSINGEN, West Germany, May 1 (AFP) — Chess grandmaster Viktor Korchnoi is feeling frisky and confident while leading in the International Chess Tournament here.

The Soviet exile, who now lives in Switzerland, said he would beat world champion Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union in their showdown in Merano, Italy, later this year because, "I am stronger at the board than he is."

Korchnoi, who is struggling bitterly with Soviet authorities to allow his family to emigrate, said he will be better prepared than at the World Championships three years ago in the Philippines when he lost what he called a "psychological war" to the mighty Soviet chess machine. "I am at the top of my game," the grandmaster said.

To make semifinals

Kriek gets past Fibak

DALLAS, Texas May 1 (AP) — South African Johan Kriek recovered from a slow start to beat Poland's Wojtek Fibak 7-5, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 and advance to the semifinals of the World Tennis Championship here Thursday night.

Kriek will meet second-seeded Roscoe Tanner while top seed John McEnroe will meet Brain Gottfried in Friday's semifinals. Meanwhile, Argentina's Guillermo Vilas and Jose Luis Clerc took three hours to defeat Czechoslovakian Ivan Lendl and American Gene Mayr 2-6, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3 in a doubles match opening a friendly international tournament.

The victory gave the Argentines a 1-0 lead in the Davis Cup-style tournament at the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club. Vilas and Clerc form Argentina's Davis Cup team which will play in Cup quarterfinals against Romania in July.

Lendl and Mayer, who arrived in Argentina only a few hours before play began, easily overcame the Argentines in the opening

set, but began to tire in the second set. The Argentines took control in the third and had no difficulty in overcoming the Czech and American.

Vilas will play Mayer and Clerc will meet Lendl in Friday's two singles matches.

In Florida, top-seeded Martina Navratilova battled 90-degree heat while defeating South Africa's Yvonne Vermaak 6-4, 6-4 to move into the semifinals of the \$200,000 United Airlines Tournament of Champions at Grenelle Golf and Tennis Resort.

The Czechoslovakian-born Navratilova, the defending champion, ousted the unseeded Vermaak in 90 minutes after seventh-seeded Regina Marsikova of Czechoslovakia rallied back from a first-set loss to beat Australia's Wendy Turnbull, the No. 4 seed, 6-7, 6-0, 6-2.

Second-seeded Andrea Jaeger is to play fifth-seeded Sylvia Hanika of West Germany and Hana Mandlikova, the No. 3 seed from Czechoslovakia, is to meet Kathy Horvath in quarterfinal matches.

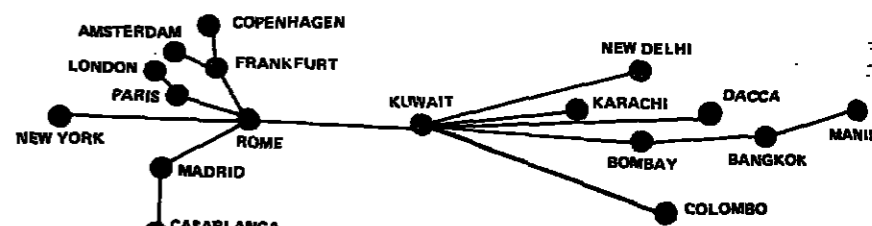
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Of avoiding relegation

Gray boosts Wolves hopes

LONDON, May 1 (Agencies) — Wolverhampton Wanderers, in danger recently of being demoted from the English Football First Division next season, eased their worries substantially by beating Tottenham Hotspur 1-0 Thursday night. The vital goal was scored by Scottish international Andy Gray in the 15th minute and despite sustained pressure from Spurs, Wolves managed to hang on for the win.

It left them with 34 points with two matches remaining. Sunderland, Brighton and Norwich all have one point less with one match left, and one of those three clubs will be relegated to the Second Division along with Crystal Palace and Leicester.

Brighton manager Alan Mullery, whose team is at home to Leeds United, underlines the desperation of all three clubs. "We will be training as we've never trained before to work up to the right pitch for the match. It's a match for our First Division survival," he said.

"We've had some vital games to face since I first came to Brighton, but this is probably the most vital of all, and we are going flat out for a win," said Mullery.

Brighton has won its last three matches, but will find it hard to break down a Leeds

team that is unbeaten in its last six games. Brighton goalkeeper Perry Digweed is undergoing treatment for a facial injury, but is expected to be fit.

Norwich has the easiest game on paper. The Carrow Road club saw its four-game winning streak end at Old Trafford last week, but still should be able to defeat relegated Leicester.

Manager Ken Brown's only doubt is goalkeeper Chris Woods, who has a leg injury. Sunderland's young caretaker manager Mick Docherty has the toughest task of all. He takes his struggling team to Anfield to play Liverpool.

"This is the biggest challenge of my life," said Docherty when he took over and he showed he meant business by dropping top scorer Gary Rowell. Sunderland has lost five of its last six matches, however, and has won only three away games all season.

Aston Villa needs only to draw away to Arsenal Saturday to win the League championship for the first time in 71 years. But it won't be easy. Arsenal is unbeaten in 20 home league matches this season and is bidding for a league placing high enough to qualify for next season's UEFA Cup.

"It should be a ding-dong game — one

both clubs have got to win for different seasons," said Arsenal coach Don Howe.

Aston Villa manager Ron Saunders is well aware that if his team loses Ipswich Town has only to win its two outstanding matches to nip in and take the title.

"It's smashing to be involved in such a fixture at the very end of the season," said Howe. Saunders would doubtless disagree. "I think the pressure must be on the Villa players now, they won't sleep too easily on Friday night," said the Ipswich manager who has watched helplessly over the past two weeks as his players squandered their own chance of dictating the championship race.

Ipswich must now rely on Villa to slip-up at Highbury and win its own two remaining games. Ipswich is away to Middlesbrough, which has lost four of its last six outings, this weekend and then meets Southampton in its final match.

Blackburn, Notts County and Swansea fighting for the two remaining promotion spots from Division Two — are all away Saturday. Notts county is at Chelsea, which has scored in only three of its last 20 contests, while Swansea meets Preston at Deepdale and Blackburn travels to relegated Bristol Rovers.



WINNER: Scottish international, Andy Gray, who got the match winner for Wolverhampton against Tottenham in the English First Division Football match Thursday.

Ittifaq enters semifinals

By a Staff Writer

DAMMAM, May 1 — Ittifaq qualified to meet Nasr in the semifinals of the King's Cup Football Tournament with an impressive 3-1 victory over Nahda here Friday.

The other semifinals will be contested between Ittihad and the winners of tonight's clash between Hilal and Riyadh.

Ittifaq meant business right from the kick-off and within five minutes forged ahead through Jamal Muhammad. Fifteen minutes later, Issa Khalifa consolidated their position and before the switch of ends Fanlden made no mistake from the spot to enable Ittifaq cross over with a 3-0 lead.

On resumption, Ittifaq took things quite easy while Nahda went on to reduce the margin through Mujeed Qobanian, and that too, toward the closing stages of match.

In late Thursday night action, Ittihad made the last four goals when they prevailed over Rawda by the odd goal in three.

The winners went ahead through Abu Samra in the first half, and then added another through Theo Bukuer in the second session before Rawda reduced the margin through Hamad Al-Jaye in the 74th minute.

Top teams may pull out of Marino Grand Prix

IMOLA, Italy May 1 (AP) — Brabham, Sudaia-Williams and other leading Formula One teams threatened Friday to pull out of the San Marino Grand Prix after Italian judges ruled that several parts of their car bodies were illegal ground-effect devices and demanded changes before the race could begin.

Organizers of the race, the fourth event of the World Auto Racing Championship season, held an emergency meeting in advance of the scheduled start Friday of time trials.

Judges ruled that most teams were using lateral, mobile parts — often called "mini-skirts" — to alter the aerodynamics of their cars so they would hug the road more tightly, especially on curves. The auto racing sanctioning body FISA has outlawed such devices.

Withdrawal by teams in the "British group" — Williams, Brabham, Tyrrel, McLaren, ATS, Ensign, Fittipaldi, Arrows and Theodor — would leave only "loyalists" Ferrari, Alfa Romeo Renault and Talbot in the race.

Carlo Chiti, head of the Italian Alfa Romeo team, said the judges' action risked splitting the auto manufacturers once again.

"The compromise reached with FISA about new regulations has been fragile since the beginning, and a crisis could have been expected at any time," Chiti said. "The British makers are a majority and often the majority imposes its choices."

Judges demanded some modifications for Ferrari and Alfa Romeo racers, and officials

of the Italian teams said they were ready to comply.

The judges did not rule illegal the hydraulic suspension system first developed by Brabham and installed by most teams. Brabham's driver Nelson Piquet won the Grand Prix of Argentina and rival teams claimed his victory was due in great part to the suspension system and allegedly illegal ground effects devices.

FISA banned ground effects devices on the eve of the 1981 championship to slow down racers as a safety measure for drivers.

Ferrari and Renault, whose turbo charged racers were expected to do well on the fast track at Imola, were among the few teams that are not installing the new suspensions, team sources said.

"There is nothing illegal in the suspensions developed and used by Brabham," Frank Williams, the British boss of the Sudaia-Williams team, said. "On the contrary, it's the flexible, plastic parts on the low sides of the (Brabham) car bodies that could be disputable."

Williams racers won the two first events of the 1981 World Championship before bowing to Piquet in Argentina. Defending champion Alan Jones of Australia won the U.S. West Grand Prix, while his teammate, Argentina's Carlos Reutemann, won the G.P. of Brazil.

Veteran Reutemann is the present leader in the world standings with 21 points. He Leads Jones and Piquet, who have 18 and 13 points respectively.

Manchester United manager sacked

MANCHESTER, England, May 1 (AP) — Dave Sexton, manager of Manchester United, one of Britain's most famous soccer clubs, was fired Thursday night, the club announced.

Sexton's dismissal came after the club's best period of the English domestic season which winds up for most clubs on Saturday. His assistant, Tommy Cavanagh, was dismissed with him.

United, which has completed its program, won its last seven League games, taking maximum points and rising to seventh place in the First Division standings.

United chairman Martin Edwards said Sexton had failed commercially and that the decision to remove him was taken after hundreds of letters had been sent by fans dissatisfied with the type of football United had been playing under the manager.

Despite Sexton's impressive final flying with United, the team — whose standards are some of the highest in the League — failed to win a trophy this season or finish high enough in the standings to earn a European place in

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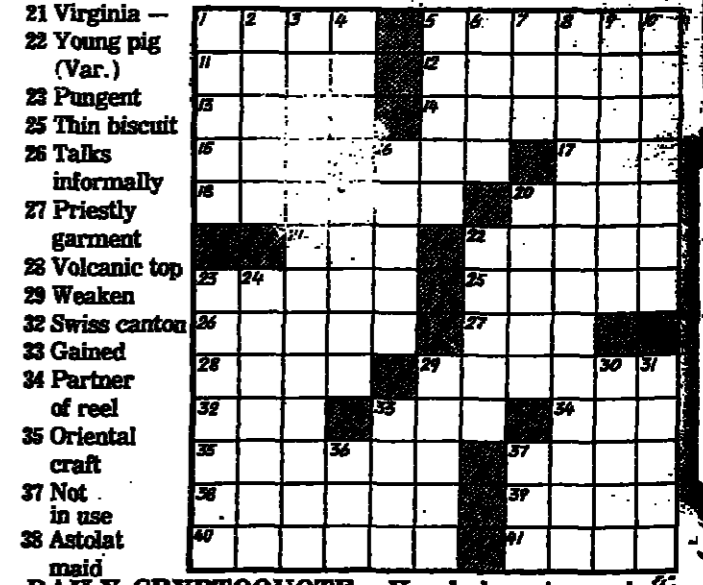
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Your Individual Horoscope Frances Drake

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Groups prepare for violence

Bobby Sands clings to life

BELFAST, May 1 (Agencies) — Irish guerrilla hunger striker Bobby Sands clung to life on the 62nd day of his fast as British-ruled Northern Ireland nervously prepared for his apparently inevitable death. In west Belfast, supermarket shelves were emptied of bread and other provisions as the Catholic population, which mostly opposes British rule, prepared for an expected rise in street violence.

The Protestants, who have sworn never to give up their links with Britain, also prepared for strife as British authorities and Irish Republican groups engaged in a bitter propaganda battle over the hunger strike accusing each other of stirring up inflammatory emotions.

The opposition Labor Party's spokesman on Northern Ireland, Don Concannon, visited Sands in the Maze prison Friday and said he was mentally alert. But Sands was also seen by Owen Carron, who acted as his election agent when the hunger striker successfully stood for the British parliament in Northern Ireland earlier this month and said that Sands believes he will be dead by Saturday morning.

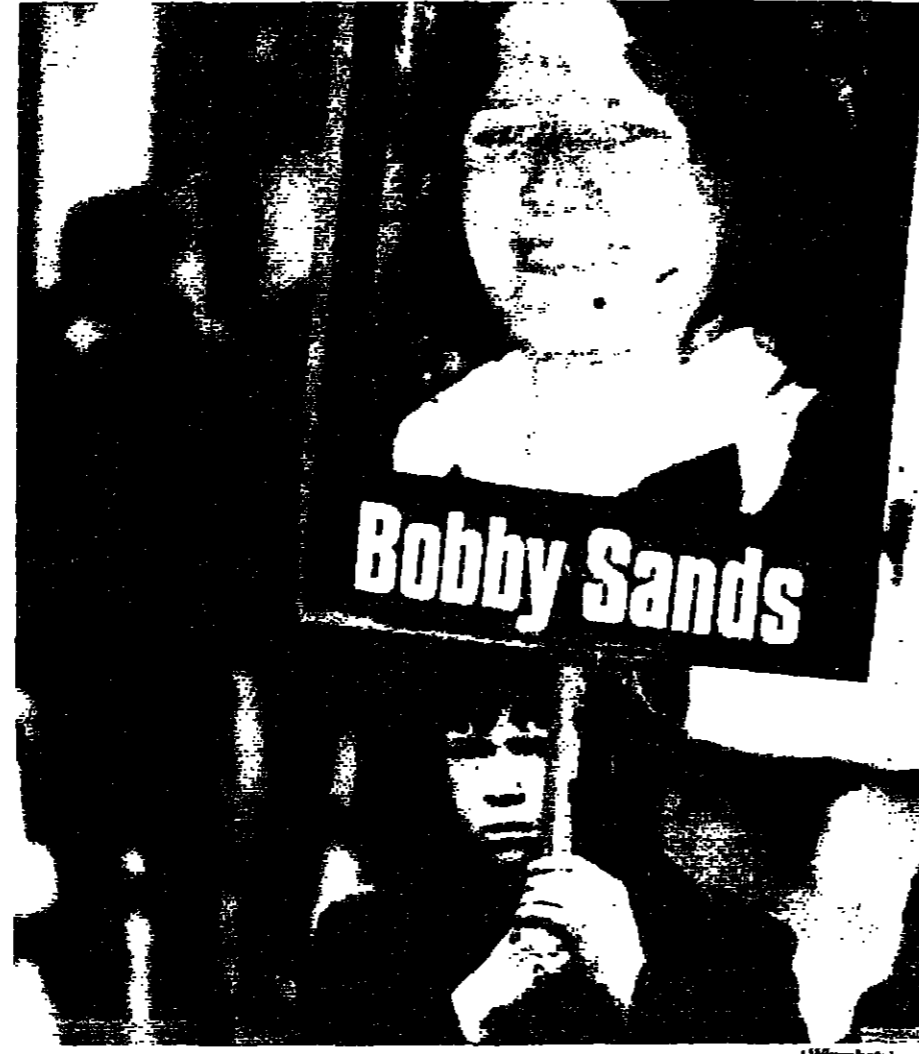
"He is in tremendous pain and has very little strength," said Carron. "One eye is completely shut and he has very little vision in the other," he said. "He only recognized me by my voice."

Meanwhile, Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington called the Irish Republican Army "pure terrorists" who represented no one in this Protestant-dominated British province or the Catholic Republic of Ireland. "They have no status. They are not accepted by anyone. They are pure terrorists," Carrington said in a radio interview.

A Northern Ireland Protestant member of the British parliament, William Ross, meanwhile, received a parcel bomb at his home at Dungiven, 112 kms northwest of here Friday. British army disposal experts defused the bomb. "The police said there were enough explosives to blow your head off," Ross told reporters.

The British government has accused the IRA of planning to burn a Roman Catholic area of Belfast and blame it on the Protestants if Sands dies. A tough statement issued by Northern Ireland Secretary Humphrey Atkins accused the IRA of mounting "a deliberately planned campaign of violence and destruction" if and when he dies.

Atkins charged that the IRA planned to set ablaze Catholic homes after boarding the occupants with other Catholics as part of a campaign to whip up sectarian and anti-British feeling.



SUPPORT TO SANDS: A young demonstrator carrying a picture of hunger striker Bobby Sands leads a peaceful march of some 2,000 supporters of the fasting guerrillas in the predominantly Catholic area of Falls Road in west Belfast Thursday.

May quit leadership

Walesa urges moderation

WARSAW, May 1 (AP) — Solidarity union leader Lech Walesa said in a newspaper interview Friday that Poland's independent labor movement should "get down to work" and move "tactically without driving the other side to the wall."

Walesa told the youth daily *Sztandar Młodych*, "we can really win a great Poland. But there is a great danger — if we do not pull ourselves together, if we do not take ourselves under control, we can get such a knock that generations will not forgive us."

He also said that Solidarity, formed during last summer's strikes, already had some "somewhat corrupt" members and that if a certain faction took over he would "not want to be in the union." Walesa did not name the faction, but the comment came in the context of remarks about "inconsiderate people."

"As for myself, I would gladly withdraw altogether," said Walesa, who has said he would like to leave the union once it realizes last summer's strike-ending agreements. "I have had enough, I did not come here for a career, but I cannot leave all that with inconsiderate people."

Walesa said, "the most important thing now is to put in order what we have attained in the agreements, get down to work — at the same time controlling things, not yielding, but moving tactically without driving the other side to the wall."

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Advisers to Salvador

Lawsuit filed against Reagan action

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — Eleven liberal house Democrats Friday filed a lawsuit in U.S. district court seeking to force the withdrawal of U.S. military advisers from El Salvador and an end to American military aid to that country.

"We are seeking from the court a declaratory judgment that the war powers resolution applies to the El Salvador situation," said Rep. George W. Crockett Jr., Democrat-Michigan, in announcing the action.

Named as defendants in the suit were President Reagan, Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. and Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger. Crockett said he and his colleagues want an order "directing the defendants to withdraw immediately all U.S. armed forces, weapons, military equipment and military aid to El Salvador."

The war powers resolution, passed in 1975, at the end of the Vietnam war, covers introduction of U.S. troops "into hostilities, or

into situations where involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances."

Under the measure, the president must report to Congress within 48 hours after sending in troops and must remove the troops by 60 days later unless Congress approves his action.

Another congressman bringing the suit, Rep. Tom Harkin, Democrat-Iowa, told the news conference that "sending military aid to a government which turns around and uses it to murder, torture and terrorize its own citizens is morally wrong. It is also against the law."

NATO talks begin Monday

Haig leaves for Rome

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. leaves for Rome Friday for a NATO foreign ministers' meeting intended to lay the groundwork for talks with the Soviet Union on arms control in Europe.

The Ronald Reagan administration has been under heavy pressure from the allied countries to begin discussions with the Soviets on limiting so-called theater nuclear forces in Europe.

The Soviets have an estimated 220 SS-20 missiles with a total of 660 warheads targeted at western Europe. To counter that buildup, the NATO countries agreed in 1979 to deploy 572 U.S.-provided cruise and Pershing II missiles in western Europe beginning in 1983. The NATO countries agreed to the missile deployment on the condition that the United States seek talks to limit the buildup.

Haig, a former commander of NATO military forces, has said repeatedly that the United States is committed to compliance with both parts of the NATO decision — the deployment and the negotiations.

Until now, the main unresolved issue has been when discussions would begin. A cabinet meeting in Washington Thursday was supposed to set down U.S. position on the arms negotiations, but U.S. officials had no comment on the outcome.

Powerful left-wing movements throughout western Europe are opposed to the missile deployment. Among the countries of the 15-nation alliance most affected, Britain, West Germany and Italy have agreed to accept a share of the missiles. Belgium and the Netherlands still have not decided.

Before the two-day session of the foreign ministers beginning Monday Haig has scheduled meetings with Italian government officials for Saturday afternoon and a meeting with Pope John Paul II for Saturday evening. On Sunday, Haig will have separate meetings with a number of NATO foreign ministers.

He returns to Washington on Tuesday night after a brief stop in Brussels, where NATO makes its headquarters. Aside from the issue of arms control, Haig is expected to have lengthy discussions on defense spending.

Meanwhile, a NATO spokesman said in Brussels Friday that NATO Secretary-General Joseph Luns will make an important political announcement in his speech opening the foreign ministers' meeting. NATO sources said Luns might refer in his speech to proposals for re-opening U.S.-Soviet arms limitation talks, something which a number of west European governments are hoping will be agreed at the Rome meeting.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said in Bonn Friday that Western nations should present a picture of unity on the arms control issue when the foreign ministers meet.

Rightists urge coup in Spain

MADRID, May 1 (Agencies) — Right-wing militants in Madrid shouted encouragement Friday for another coup in Spain, turning May Day celebrations into their biggest show of strength since an abortive military attempt to overthrow the government two months ago.

Demanding freedom for civil guard Lt. Col. Antonio Tejero, indicted for military rebellion in leading 289 of his men to seize the lower house of parliament at gunpoint during the coup attempt, an estimated 20,000 demonstrators raised their arms in the fascist salute amid a field of Spanish flags and chanted repeatedly: "Tejero, Spain is with you." "Long live Franco."

The right-wing Madrid demonstration overshadowed smaller traditional demonstrations by the unions of the Socialist and Communist parties, noticeably subdued since

the Feb. 23 coup attempt. The right-wing marchers included a German shepherd dog wrapped in the Spanish flag and dozens of neo-Nazi youths. It was led by ultra-right leader Blas Pinar.

Meanwhile, Spanish ministers were summoned to a special cabinet meeting here Friday to discuss the repercussions of new press revelations about the Feb. 23 coup attempt. Security had been stepped up at Madrid region army barracks, where the number of duty sentries was doubled, following reports of possible demonstrations by the military to protest the press reports.

Officials said security had been tightened because of May Day rallies, but observers noted that such a move had never been taken in previous years and that no such measures were taken Friday in other Spanish towns.

Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazen

Told you before about drivers trying to evade traffic fines through claims of diplomatic immunity and the like. That was in Britain. In the States, they have their own ways of doing this. We report on the issue for the benefit of our drivers, whose stories to the traffic police seem to need much improvement.

The most favored ploy on the highway when the cops find you down is, of course, to come with a heartrending story.

You not only tell the cops that you're standing between you and your duty, humanity. You demand they give escorts to you meet no more police nonsense the way. (You can't, of course, prove it you're. You tell this as proof that you're such desperate hurry: no time to think such trifles as proof of identity.)

Another favorite sob story is that you're on your way to hospital with your wife who is about to have a baby. In such a case you have to make sure the lady is with you and willing to look piteously at the cop even give the odd piercing shriek as the line of questioning becomes too awkward.

One man who used this ploy forgot that his wife wasn't with him. The policeman pointed the fact, but he underestimated this man. "Of course not. You know women are. We were in such a hurry, but she was late as usual."

But now this field is becoming technologized. You can save yourself a lot of lying by buying a machine which can not only detect that the police radar is homed in on you, but actually deactivate that radar. There's a huge argument here over about the legality of the gadget (the lands where you can buy your own personalized bazooka by mail order.)

Finally, when nothing avails and the ket is signed and handed over to you never despair. The police do not always have the last laugh. For in the States the other day, a man was made to pay a traffic fine but immediately raised a won a case against the police. He won the police station, you see, and obtained an eviction order in retaliation.

Translated from Ashraq Al Awzat

Watch ticks in stomach for 5 months

CHICAGO, Illinois May 1 (AP) — A 49-year-old New York man had just a minute to outfit a mugger (robber), so he hid his brand-new watch the only way he could think of — he swallowed it. And five months later it still was ticking inside his stomach.

Dr. Elliot B. Duboys, a surgical resident assigned to Mercy Hospital in Rockville Center, New York, said he's heard of unusual foreign bodies being extracted from peoples' stomachs. But not a watch.

Duboys described the incident in a letter appearing in the May 1 issue of the Chicago-based *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The man was mugged in New York city. Witnesses said he took off his newly purchased watch, put it in his mouth for safekeeping and swallowed it, Duboys wrote.

The man later was admitted to a hospital for treatment of a psychiatric disorder, and, while examining a routine set of abdominal X-rays, technicians spotted the watch.

The man apparently felt no ill effects from eating his watch, and throughout his five-month stay at the hospital, never complained of stomach discomfort. In fact, he later refused permission for an operation to remove the watch.

3 trampled to death

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 1 (AP) — Three persons, including a woman, were trampled to death when music fans storm the gates at an open-air pop concert at K tianopel in southeast Sweden, po reported Friday. Three others were taken hospital at nearby Karlskrona, where doctors said their injuries were serious but not critical.

The three dead, an 18-year-old woman, a 25-year-old man and a 29-year-old man were trampled Thursday evening during a rush of thousands of people trying to get in for the concert by the Swedish group "Gyllene Tider." ("Golden Times

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